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This report contains summary financial information and personnel data on 418 boards, commissions, and like entities. Although state law does not require the report to include boards, commissions, and like entities that are budget units of the state or which are included within such budget units, we have included information identifying these entities. This report is prepared to assist you in controlling the growth and costs of all boards, commissions, and like entities within Louisiana. Information in this report was provided by the boards, commissions, and like entities; it has not been audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the information.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Office of Legislative Auditor

## Introduction

### Boards, Commissions, and Like Entities Report to the Legislature

Louisiana Revised Statute (LSA-R.S.) 24:513.2(E) requires the legislative auditor to submit annually to the legislature a report including summary financial and personnel information on all boards, commissions, and like entities created by law or executive order and to report findings and recommendations resulting from any analysis of the information. Based on our analysis, we submit the following information and recommendations:

- We identified 418 boards, commissions, and like entities created by existing law or executive order. This represents a net decrease of 8.3 percent over the number in the prior year.
- Of the 418 entities, 196 pay per diem, salaries, and/or travel of the board members. The current year budgets and prior year amounts totaled \$945,755 and \$1,287,949 for per diem payments; \$1,316,125 and \$1,498,110 for board member salaries; and \$1,685,921 and \$2,236,889 for board member travel.
- Fifty-two boards, commissions, and like entities that were created during 1995 or earlier have never been fully organized, have disbanded, or are currently inactive. The legislature should consider abolishing these entities.
- We identified four boards, commissions, and like entities with insufficient resources to continue the purposes for which they were established. The legislature should consider abolishing these entities.
- Other recommendations requiring legislative action:
  - Legislation establishing two entities as licensing agencies in the Department of Health and Hospitals should be revised, as these entities do not serve licensing functions.
  - Legislation should be considered to merge the North Bossier Levee District with the Bossier Levee District.
  - Legislation should provide for placing the Drug Policy Board within the Department of Justice, where the program is administered.
  - Legislation providing for the governor to appoint an executive director of the Offshore Terminal Authority, rather than a governing board, should be enacted.
- Eighteen active boards, commissions, and like entities have not provided requested information. Louisiana law requires these entities to provide requested information.

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**Legislative Mandate**

Louisiana Revised Statute (LSA-R.S.) 24:513.2(E) requires the legislative auditor to submit annually to the legislature a report containing summary financial information and personnel data on (1) boards, commissions, and like entities created by law or executive order that are made part of, or are placed in, the executive branch of state government; and (2) local boards, commissions, and like entities that are specifically created by law. The statute provides for the legislative auditor to report findings and recommendations resulting from any analysis performed of the information.

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**Growth of Entities**

This report includes 418 boards, commissions, and like entities. Our 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996 reports included 338, 360, 441, 454, and 456 such entities, respectively. Overall, these comparisons reflect a steady increase in the growth of boards, commissions, and like entities. The current year decrease in the numbers of such entities is primarily attributable to the termination, in accordance with LSA-R.S. 49:215(C), of such entities that were created by executive order of the prior administration and which had not been re-created by the current administration as of September 30, 1996.

The recommendations included in this report are intended to control the growth of boards, commissions, and like entities.

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**Report Organization**

Pursuant to LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(E), we have prepared this report. This introduction summarizes information about, and includes specific recommendations for, certain boards, commissions, and like entities. Various listings of such entities are presented in this section and the listings include references to the pages in the report which more fully describe the entities.

Within the report, the boards, commissions, and like entities are grouped into five categories: (1) licensing agencies; (2) port commissions and harbor districts; (3) levee districts; (4) other boards, commissions, and like entities; and (5) budget units. The entities are arranged alphabetically within each category and an alphabetical index is included on pages F-1 through F-10 of this report.

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**Information Requested**

LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F) directs all agencies, boards, commissions, and departments of the state and its political subdivisions to furnish information and reports as requested by the legislative auditor to fulfill his responsibilities. LSA-R.S. 39:1335 and 1336 require licensing agencies to submit information on forms that were developed jointly by the legislative auditor and the legislative fiscal office and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The information required by licensing agency forms includes summary and detailed information

pertaining to actual and budgeted revenues by source, expenditures by category, and fund balances; the number of classified and unclassified personnel; performance indicators; and certain general information pertaining to the board and its authority and functions.

All other boards, commissions, and like entities, except budget units, were requested to complete and submit similar forms, except that the financial and budget information was requested in summary form only and information pertaining to performance indicators was not requested. Budget units and entities that did not receive or expend funds, although member travel and per diem may have been paid through another entity, were requested to complete and submit forms to provide general information pertaining to the entity, its members, and its authority and functions.

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**Incomplete Responses**

In some instances, the submitted information was incomplete; in these instances, we have indicated that the information was not provided.

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**No Response Received**

Some boards, commissions, and like entities did not respond to our request for financial information and personnel data. In these instances, we have provided general information about the entities and indicated that the specific information which we requested is unknown.

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**New Entities**

This report includes basic information about those boards, commissions, and like entities that were created by law or executive order during 1996, and which were not fully organized at the time the financial and personnel information was requested.

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**Information Unaudited**

Information included in this report was provided by the boards, commissions, and like entities; it has not been audited by this office, and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the information. We did correct obvious errors in the submitted information.

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**Financial Information**

Of the 418 boards, commissions, and like entities included in this report, 204 reported that their members do not receive any per diem payments, salaries, or travel expense reimbursements. Conversely, 196 such entities reported that their members do receive these payments. Another 18 boards, commissions, and like entities did not provide financial information on per diem payments, salary, and travel expense reimbursements.

Financial information relating to prior year payments and current year budgets for these costs is included in the body of this report and summarized by report category below.

<b>Financial Information</b>			
<b>Payments Made to Board, Commission, or Like Entity Members</b>			
	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Travel</u>
<b>Licensing Agencies:</b>			
Prior Year Actual	\$244,183	\$17,328	\$609,116
Current Year Budget	\$303,814	\$27,328	\$663,240
<b>Port Commissions:</b>			
Prior Year Actual	\$82,725	\$46,100	\$241,555
Current Year Budget	\$93,400	\$47,100	\$282,300
<b>Levee Districts:</b>			
Prior Year Actual	\$191,905	\$115,445	\$99,893
Current Year Budget	\$238,135	\$119,636	\$156,292
<b>Other Boards and Commissions:</b>			
Prior Year Actual	\$110,445	\$355,945	\$210,567
Current Year Budget	\$132,375	\$403,026	\$317,073
<b>Budget Units:</b>			
Prior Year Actual	\$316,497	\$781,307	\$524,790
Current Year Budget	\$520,225	\$901,020	\$817,984
<b>TOTALS</b>			
Prior Year Actual	\$945,755	\$1,316,125	\$1,685,921
Current Year Budget	\$1,287,949	\$1,498,110	\$2,236,889

### **Inactive Entities**

Responses to our request for financial information and personnel data from the following 52 boards, commissions, and like entities revealed that the entities were never fully organized; were disbanded with no plans to reorganize; are inactive; or have no funding prospects to undertake the functions for which they were established, even though the board members continue to meet.

Because these entities are not fulfilling their established functions, the legislature should consider their abolishment.

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### **Insufficient Resources**

Certain factors, such as the inability to generate adequate revenues, cause concern that an entity may require assistance from outside sources to continue the purposes for which it was established. Based on the information provided and other information available to us, we conclude that the following entities do not have sufficient resources to fulfill their established purpose, causing us to question the entities' viability.

The legislature should consider abolishing these entities.

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Licensing agencies are responsible for regulating, examining, certifying, and/or licensing persons in the state and enforcing laws relating thereto and are required to comply with the "Louisiana Licensing Agency Budget Act" as contained in LSA-R.S. 39:1331 through 39:1342. As of February 14, 1997, we identified the following two entities that are deemed licensing agencies because they were transferred to the Department of Health and Hospitals pursuant to LSA-R.S. 36:803, which

is specifically related to licensing agency transfers. These two entities serve neither the purposes nor the functions of a licensing agency.

Legislation should be amended to organizationally place these entities within the Department of Health and Hospitals using another provision of law.

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### **Entities Should Be Merged**

The North Bossier Levee District Board of Commissioners (page C-11) has limited resources and maintains a small section of the levee within Bossier Parish. A representative of the board has expressed the board's desire to merge with the Bossier Levee District.

The legislature should consider merging the North Bossier Levee District and the Bossier Levee District.

### **Entity Should Be Transferred**

The Drug Policy Board (page E-47) is legislatively established within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor; however, the Department of Justice, Office of Attorney General, provides all administrative support to the board.

Legislation should be enacted to establish the board within the Department of Justice.

### **Absence of a Governing Board**

The statute creating the Offshore Terminal Authority Board of Commissioners (page E-91) provides for a governing board of commissioners to be appointed by the governor. Responses to our request for information about the board confirmed that there are no appointments made to a board of commissioners, rather an executive director is appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The legislature should consider amending legislation to remove the provision for a board of commissioners and to provide for the appointment of the executive director.

### **No Responses**

As of February 14, 1997, we identified 18 boards, commissions, and like entities that have not responded to our requests for personnel data and financial information.

Based on other information available to us, we conclude that these entities are active; therefore, no recommendation is offered.

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## Licensing Agencies



Licensing agencies are charged by law with regulating, examining, certifying, and/or licensing persons in Louisiana, and enforcing the laws relating thereto. Each of the following licensing agencies is subject to budget review and is required to comply with all accounting, reporting, auditing, and reviewing requirements that are applicable to budget units.

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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RESPIRATORY CARE**

Contact: Mrs. Delmar Rorison  
Executive Director  
(504) 524-6763

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3356
<b>Year created</b>	1985
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee assists the Board of Medical Examiners in licensing and regulating persons practicing respiratory therapy in the state and serves as a clearinghouse for tutorial programs for students accepted in American Medical Association approved nontraditional programs.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The committee spent \$400 for committee member travel during the year ended December 31, 1995, and \$320 is budgeted for that purpose during the 1996 year. All expenses of the committee are budgeted and reported with the Board of Medical Examiners.
<b>Comments</b>	The committee is deemed a licensing agency by LSA-R.S. 36:259(E)(18) as provided by LSA-R.S. 36:803; however, the committee does not appear to serve either the purpose or function of a licensing agency.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Since this committee does not perform a licensing function, the legislature may wish to organizationally place this committee within the Department of Health and Hospitals under LSA-R.S. 36:801 or 36:802 rather than LSA-R.S. 36:803.

## AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD

Contact: Ms. Mary Norton  
Executive Assistant  
(504) 925-3921

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3111	
<b>Year created</b>	1984	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged statutorily to adopt and enforce rules and regulations necessary for the proper regulation of auctions and auction houses under its jurisdiction in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$68,951	\$70,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$66,223	\$85,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$7,425	\$10,000
Members' travel expenses	\$6,079	None
Members' salary	None	\$10,000
Ending balance	\$127,481	\$112,981
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	43	Not provided
Examinations taken	17	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD FOR HEARING AID DEALERS

Contact: Ms. Resa Brady  
Administrative Secretary  
(318) 362-3014

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2441	
<b>Year created</b>	1969	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for protecting the public welfare by overseeing those persons rendering or offering to render services for the sale, maintenance, and repair of any type of hearing aid device and for examining and licensing hearing aid dealers in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$18,105	\$21,425
Total expenses/expenditures	\$25,036	\$21,425
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$3,648	\$3,900
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$55,278	\$55,278
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	30	25
Examinations taken	16	35
Enforcement actions closed	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Teeny Simmons  
Executive Director  
(504) 925-4802

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:142	
<b>Year created</b>	1910	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for conducting examinations, granting licenses, and regulating the practice of architecture within Louisiana.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$286,527	\$276,870
Total expenses/expenditures	\$270,681	\$276,870
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,600	\$6,000
Members' travel expenses	\$16,723	\$22,600
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$206,860	\$206,860
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	2,715	Not provided
Examinations taken	173	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. J. Daigle  
President  
(504) 343-9217

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:341	
<b>Year created</b>	1928	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Labor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged with examining and licensing barbers and barber schools, registering and inspecting barber shops, and regulating the barbering industry in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$100 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	4 classified; 1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$183,459	\$180,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$165,507	\$168,750
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,650	\$8,000
Members' travel expenses	\$8,393	\$8,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$119,348	\$130,598
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	4,228	4,400
Examinations taken	Not provided	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS

Contact: Ms. Rhonda Herman  
Administrative Assistant  
(504) 927-7600

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3373	
<b>Year created</b>	1987	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged to establish certification requirements, examine candidates, and investigate and regulate the profession.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$48,222	\$60,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$61,828	\$58,178
which include:		
Per diem	\$1,550	\$1,400
Members' travel expenses	\$1,951	\$2,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	(\$22,509)	(\$20,187)
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	160	260
Examinations taken	28	30
Enforcement actions closed	None	5
<b>Recommendation</b>	If not adequately funded, the legislature should consider abolishing the board.	

## BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Contact: Mr. Michael Henderson  
Executive Director  
(504) 566-1244

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:71	
<b>Year created</b>	1908	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examining applicants to be certified public accountants, identifying and establishing measures of control over individuals who have met prescribed requirements and who offer their services to the public as professional accountants, and taking appropriate administrative action to regulate the practice of public accounting in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 16	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Officers - \$150 per month; other members - \$100 per month	
<b>Employees</b>	6 classified; 3 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$587,705	\$593,000
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$534,992	\$625,772
Per diem	\$9,900	\$9,500
Members' travel expenses	\$23,788	\$26,945
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$601,682	\$568,910
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	11,373	11,431
Examinations taken	1,746	2,329
Enforcement actions closed	103	407
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Suzanne Pevey  
Administrator  
(504) 763-5470

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2704	
<b>Year created</b>	1972	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged with safeguarding the public against the unauthorized, unqualified, and improper practice of board certified social work. The board is empowered to train, educate, examine, and license board certified social workers so that competency may be assured.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	4 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$145,457	\$212,895
Total expenses/expenditures	\$135,984	\$199,680
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$32,303	\$38,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$92,846	\$106,061
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	174	175
Examinations taken	None	None
Enforcement actions closed	19	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Patricia Oliver  
Executive Director  
(504) 765-2322

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2802	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board licenses and regulates chiropractors in the state, approves educational training, certifies the proficiency of chiropractic assistants, and conducts hearings on charges for the <i>revocation or suspension of a license.</i>	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 16; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified; 2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$122,983	\$129,975
Total expenses/expenditures	\$161,174	\$176,425
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,350	\$4,200
Members' travel expenses	\$19,117	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$109,745	\$63,295
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	Not provided	Not provided
Examinations taken	Not provided	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	34	2
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Contact: Mr. C. Ogden  
Executive Director  
(504) 568-8574

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:753	
<b>Year created</b>	1880	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examining and licensing applicants for the professions of dentist and dental hygienist and for investigating complaints of illegal practices when evidence is presented to the board.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$550,281	\$627,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$642,329	\$607,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$26,775	\$27,000
Members' travel expenses	\$44,621	\$50,000
Members' salary	\$4,800	\$4,800
Ending balance	\$398,048	\$418,548
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	145	150
Examinations taken	5	5
Enforcement actions closed	74	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Cheri Miller  
Chairperson  
(318) 463-6180

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3061	
<b>Year created</b>	1979	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examining and licensing applicants, accrediting electrolysis schools, and inspecting practitioners' offices for sanitary practices.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$22,307	\$23,925
Total expenses/expenditures	\$16,103	\$23,891
which include:		
Per diem	Not provided	\$1,000
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$9,161	\$9,195
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	147	165
Examinations taken	None	None
Enforcement actions closed	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Contact: Ms. Dawn Scardino  
Executive Director  
(504) 838-5109

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:832	
<b>Year created</b>	1914	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board regulates embalmers, funeral homes, and professional funeral home directors and handles consumer complaints. It also prescribes requirements for funeral homes and other establishments engaged in the care and disposition of dead human bodies.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 10	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$100 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$301,344	\$271,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$248,193	\$257,679
which include:		
Per diem	\$9,550	\$12,000
Members' travel expenses	\$12,406	\$15,000
Members' salary	\$12,528	\$12,528
Ending balance	\$176,620	\$190,441
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	1,727	1,766
Examinations taken	118	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	42	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING FACILITY ADMINISTRATORS

Contact: Mr. Kemp Wright  
Executive Director  
(504) 922-0009

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2503	
<b>Year created</b>	1969	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was created to develop, impose, and enforce standards for licensing nursing home administrators. The board issues licenses and investigates complaints. In addition, it approves and coordinates continuing education and conducts studies towards improving the standards of practice of registered nurses and nursing home operations.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	7 classified; 5 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$244,450	\$464,950
Total expenses/expenditures	\$355,382	\$363,650
which include:		
Per diem	\$7,500	\$7,500
Members' travel expenses	\$7,191	\$7,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$51,004	\$152,304
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	53	50
Examinations taken	83	80
Enforcement actions closed	20	19
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SANITARIANS

Contact: Mr. William Goins  
Secretary-Treasurer  
(318) 676-7489

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2102	
<b>Year created</b>	1954	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examining and issuing licenses to individuals qualified to inspect, educate, and investigate in the field of environmental sanitation and public health.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$6,394	\$6,400
Total expenses/expenditures	\$6,989	\$7,030
which include:		
Per diem	\$320	\$480
Members' travel expenses	\$649	\$1,200
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$12,103	\$11,473
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	503	510
Examinations taken	16	12
Enforcement actions closed	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Contact: Ms. Suzanne Pevey  
Administrator  
(504) 763-5480

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2654	
<b>Year created</b>	1972	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing for the licensure and regulation of persons practicing speech-language pathology and/or audiology in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	4 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$119,728	\$157,000
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$111,947	\$160,593
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$19,173	\$33,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$77,180	\$73,587
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	265	250
Examinations taken	None	None
Enforcement actions closed	9	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTERS

Contact: Ms. Gay Pilie  
Executive Director  
(504) 523-4306

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2551	
<b>Year created</b>	1970	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged with encouraging proficiency in the practice of shorthand reporting as a profession, promoting efficiency in court and general reporting, and extending to the courts and public protection afforded by a standardized profession.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$91,660	\$90,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$82,681	\$90,000
which include:		
Per diem	*	*
Members' travel expenses	\$8,896	\$10,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$78,084	\$78,084
*Per diem payments (actual and budget) are included within the amounts reported for travel expenses of the board members.		
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	Not provided	Not provided
Examinations taken	Not provided	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

**Contact:** Ms. Suzanne Pevey  
Administrator  
(504) 763-5490

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3084	
<b>Year created</b>	1987	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing for the licensure and regulation of persons practicing the profession of dietetics and nutrition.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	5 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$35,582	\$41,100
Total expenses/expenditures	\$36,306	\$48,814
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,262	\$5,380
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$58,962	\$51,248
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	84	Not provided
Examinations taken	None	None
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS

Contact: Ms. Mary Norton  
Executive Assistant  
(504) 925-3921

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3171	
<b>Year created</b>	1984	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged with the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of the state by prohibiting the use of the title "interior designer" by nonlicensed persons, establishing rules and criteria for licensing, protecting the public from those not competent, and prescribing penalties for violations.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$45,281	\$46,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$55,808	\$66,348
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,250	\$2,250
Members' travel expenses	\$2,388	\$2,400
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$67,309	\$46,961
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	14	Not provided
Examinations taken	207	Not provided
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Contact: Ms. Ouida Nugent  
Accountant  
(504) 752-3425

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2353	
<b>Year created</b>	1964	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for licensure and regulation of psychologists within the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 16; current year estimated - 20	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$147,267	\$131,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$126,222	\$131,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$6,150	\$7,500
Members' travel expenses	\$6,508	\$6,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$9,515	\$9,515
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	450	452
Examinations taken	29	26
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	<i>No change recommended.</i>	

## BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Pam Dier  
Library Programs Coordinator  
(504) 342-4926

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:222	
<b>Year created</b>	1926	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for establishing rules and regulations; electing officers; and prescribing examinations, qualifications, conditions, and requirements for persons seeking certificates or permits to practice the profession of librarian.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	All applicants for certificates as librarians pay a fee of five dollars before taking the examination, and all fees collected by the board are turned over to the State Library of Louisiana. The board collected and remitted \$30 to the State Library of Louisiana during the year ended June 30, 1996.	
<b>Performance indicators</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Licenses issued	Not provided	Not provided
Examinations taken	5	5
Enforcement actions closed	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Contact: Ms. Kayla Aymond  
Executive Director  
(504) 658-8941

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3554	
<b>Year created</b>	1992	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for the examination, licensure, registration, investigation, and regulation of persons practicing as massage therapists within the state. The board may establish continuing education requirements for license renewal and criteria for certifying massage therapy instructors.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$103,728	\$88,675
Total expenses/expenditures	\$89,921	\$87,720
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,800	\$4,200
Members' travel expenses	\$3,348	\$8,800
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$17,852	\$18,807
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	1,369	1,140
Examinations taken	238	225
Enforcement actions closed	2	3
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Contact: Mrs. Delmar Rorison  
Executive Director  
(504) 524-6763

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:1263	
<b>Year created</b>	1894	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examination, licensure or certification, and regulation of doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry; midwives; occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; respiratory therapists and technicians; acupuncturists and acupuncture assistants; et cetera.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	32 classified; 2 unclassified; 6 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$2,129,136	\$3,068,948
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$2,758,329	\$2,159,484
Per diem	\$5,700	\$9,400
Members' travel expenses	\$21,546	\$29,123
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$730,544	\$1,640,008
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	2,313	2,401
Examinations taken	16	16
Enforcement actions closed	435	369
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF NURSING

Contact: Ms. Barbara Morvant  
Executive Director  
(504) 568-5464

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:914	
<b>Year created</b>	1912	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for safeguarding the life and health of Louisiana residents through the regulation of persons practicing or offering to practice as a registered nurse. The board establishes minimum curriculum requirements and approves nursing schools.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 17; current year estimated - 30	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	19 classified; 11 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$1,353,089	\$1,742,963
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,360,041	\$1,742,963
which include:		
Per diem	\$17,572	\$24,750
Members' travel expenses	\$23,822	\$35,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$1,213,549	\$799,527
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	40,288	40,380
Examinations taken	Not provided	2,100
Enforcement actions closed	209	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. James Sandefur  
Secretary  
(318) 335-3275

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:1042	
<b>Year created</b>	1918	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for licensing and regulating optometrists in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 7	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$62,734	\$98,150
Total expenses/expenditures	\$52,676	\$51,933
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,225	\$3,375
Members' travel expenses	\$1,870	\$1,725
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$58,357	\$104,574
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	473	485
Examinations taken	1	1
Enforcement actions closed	Not provided	3
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF PHARMACY

Contact: Mr. Howard Bolton  
Executive Director  
(504) 925-6496

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:1172	
<b>Year created</b>	1888	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for promulgating rules to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state, examining and licensing pharmacists, issuing permits and drug kits, and inspecting pharmacies.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	6 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$770,543	\$886,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$767,826	\$898,230
which include:		
Per diem	\$41,400	\$45,500
Members' travel expenses	\$144,110	\$140,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$802,152	\$789,922
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	8,561	8,460
Examinations taken	213	1,220
Enforcement actions closed	216	100
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. John Barton  
 Certified Public Accountant  
 (318) 232-6200

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2401.1	
<b>Year created</b>	1987	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examining applications for the practice of physical therapy, issuing licenses or permits to those possessing the necessary qualifications, and regulating the practice of physical therapy in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 24	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$300,828	\$306,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$209,219	\$263,556
which include:		
Per diem	\$5,150	\$5,700
Members' travel expenses	\$11,173	\$12,300
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$297,823	\$340,267
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	534	550
Examinations taken	361	365
Enforcement actions closed	10	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Terry DeMarcay  
Executive Director  
(504) 838-5791

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:962	
<b>Year created</b>	1948	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board prescribes minimum curricula and standards for practical nurses, examines and licenses qualified applicants, accredits practical nurse schools and courses, and conducts hearings upon charges calling for discipline of a licensee.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 12	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	8 classified; 2 unclassified; 5 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$576,634	\$577,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$526,732	\$576,285
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,075	\$5,000
Members' travel expenses	\$6,935	\$7,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$513,082	\$513,797
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	21,746	22,000
Examinations taken	1,450	1,500
Enforcement actions closed	280	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. Julius Bombet  
Finance Chairman  
(504) 763-3556

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3504	
<b>Year created</b>	1992	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examining, licensing, registering, and regulating persons practicing as private investigators and private investigator businesses in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$250,297	\$224,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$263,112	\$217,700
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$42,304	\$29,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$24,102	\$30,902
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	375	300
Examinations taken	250	250
Enforcement actions closed	86	53
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF PRIVATE SECURITY EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. Wayne Rogillio  
Executive Secretary  
(504) 295-8486

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3273	
<b>Year created</b>	1984	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for licensing, regulating, and examining the contract security industry. The board is empowered to invoke disciplinary action by fine or revocation or suspension of licenses.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	7 classified; 9 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$399,480	\$404,450
Total expenses/expenditures	\$352,068	\$453,551
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$7,944	\$6,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$286,069	\$236,968
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	5,443	5,000
Examinations taken	58	66
Enforcement actions closed	2,041	2,171
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

Contact: Mr. Brian Stancil  
Administration Director  
(504) 295-8522

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:683	
<b>Year created</b>	1908	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examining, certifying, registering, and disciplining engineers and land surveyors in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$80 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 10 unclassified; 5 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$835,116	\$856,713
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$817,096	\$1,038,688
Per diem	\$11	\$9
Members' travel expenses	\$26,197	\$30,104
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$437,944	\$255,969
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	1,295	1,125
Examinations taken	1,769	1,700
Enforcement actions closed	112	135
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Virginia Anthony  
Acting Executive Director  
(504) 342-2176

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:1515	
<b>Year created</b>	1908	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examining and determining the qualifications and fitness of applicants for a license to practice veterinary medicine in the state. The board investigates complaints against and disciplines licensees.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 7	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified; 2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$178,146	\$169,191
Total expenses/ expenditures which include:	\$159,813	\$174,710
Per diem	\$3,225	\$3,750
Members' travel expenses	\$8,161	\$6,787
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$90,878	\$85,359
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	58	70
Examinations taken	216	225
Enforcement actions closed	41	20
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF WHOLESALE DRUG DISTRIBUTORS

**Contact:** Mr. Maxie Cox  
Executive Director  
(504) 295-8567

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3463	
<b>Year created</b>	1988	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board examines and certifies applicants as wholesale drug distributors, regulates the distribution of legend drugs, promulgates rules and regulations, monitors compliance with all federal and state laws and regulations, and conducts inspections of wholesale drug facilities.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$97,443	\$97,700
Total expenses/expenditures	\$77,588	\$124,659
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,320	\$3,225
Members' travel expenses	None	\$2,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$148,843	\$121,884
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	388	450
Examinations taken	None	None
Enforcement actions closed	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Michael Cusimano  
Chairman  
(504) 282-9757

Legal authority	LSA-R.S. 4:61
Year created	1974
Organizational placement	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/function	<i>The commission regulates and licenses boxing and wrestling contests or exhibitions held, conducted, or given within the state.</i>
Members	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Performance indicators	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

## CEMETERY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Lucille McCann  
Director  
(504) 838-5267

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 8:61	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board licenses cemeteries and monitors and reviews perpetual care and merchandise trust funds. The board also investigates consumer complaints and concerns.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$138,888	\$140,824
Total expenses/expenditures	\$138,542	\$156,205
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,504	\$3,277
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$67,758	\$52,377
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	437	442
Examinations taken	None	None
Enforcement actions closed	1	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## CERTIFIED STRESS ANALYSTS BOARD

Contact: Mr. Hezekiah Clark  
Secretary-Treasurer  
(504) 241-5944

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2865	
<b>Year created</b>	1981	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board certifies and regulates persons who use instrumentation to analyze changes in voice patterns for the purpose of detecting deception or verifying truthful statements.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$3,000	\$3,750
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,500	\$3,981
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,750	\$3,500
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$5,915	\$5,683
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	None	60
Examinations taken	None	15
Enforcement actions closed	None	None
<b>Comments</b>	With such limited resources, we question whether this board should continue to operate.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board and transferring its functions to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services.	

## LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Contact: Ms. Lin Falcon  
Administrative Assistant  
(504) 922-1499

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:1104	
<b>Year created</b>	1987	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for licensing and regulating persons practicing as mental health counselors and those who use the title "licensed professional counselor."	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$88,762	\$82,600
Total expenses/expenditures	\$88,382	\$119,050
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$8,104	\$8,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$94,907	\$58,457
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	77	50
Examinations taken	None	None
Enforcement actions closed	14	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## LICENSED PROFESSIONAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELORS BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. Lester Soileau  
Secretary-Treasurer  
(318) 363-4335

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3444	
<b>Year created</b>	1988	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for licensing, examining, and regulating the practice of rehabilitation counseling in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 2	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$23,625	\$24,100
Total expenses/expenditures	\$28,449	\$31,362
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$600
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$23,467	\$16,205
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	406	427
Examinations taken	18	10
Enforcement actions closed	1	1
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS

**Contact:** Ms. Kelli Gautreaux  
Accountant  
(504) 765-2301

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2151	
<b>Year created</b>	1956	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for licensing and regulating contractors. In addition, it is responsible for the health, safety, and general welfare of all contractees and the affording of such persons of an effective and practical protection against the incompetent, inexperienced, unlawful, and fraudulent acts of contractors.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 18	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 417; current year estimated - 501	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	46 classified; 3 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$1,887,577	\$2,074,036
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,738,447	\$1,929,977
which include:		
Per diem	\$31,275	\$37,575
Members' travel expenses	\$29,255	\$32,129
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$2,440,950	\$2,585,009
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	11,185	12,317
Examinations taken	3,308	3,400
Enforcement actions closed	78	140
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**

Contact: Ms. Cynthia Styron  
Accountant  
(504) 568-5282

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 32:1253
<b>Year created</b>	1954
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission regulates and licenses motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, new and used car dealers and their agents, leasing/rental companies, lessors operating in the state, and sales finance companies to prevent fraud, impositions, and other abuses upon the citizens.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of February 14, 1997, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 1996, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 1997 and 1998 audits are currently engaged.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**NURSING SUPPLY AND DEMAND COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Ms. Pat Faxon  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
(504) 342-4773

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:1007
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to study all aspects of the supply of and demand for nursing assistants, licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, nurses who have a baccalaureate degree, and nurse educators and to recommend action necessary to the resolution of any shortage of nurses.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The commission is deemed a licensing agency by LSA-R.S. 36:259(E)(22) as provided by LSA-R.S. 36:803; however, the commission does not appear to serve either the purpose or function of a licensing agency.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Since this commission does not perform a licensing function, the legislature may wish to organizationally place this commission within the Department of Health and Hospitals under LSA-R.S. 36:801 or 36:802 rather than LSA-R.S. 36:803.

## PLUMBING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Don Traylor  
Executive Director  
(504) 826-2382

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:1361	
<b>Year created</b>	1902	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Labor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for protecting all persons who use and rely upon plumbing systems for personal or commercial need and for affording protection against incompetent, inexperienced, or unlawful acts by persons who perform plumbing work. The board qualifies and examines applicants for plumbers' licenses and serves, licenses, and enforces the law.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	5 classified; 2 unclassified; 10 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$452,841	\$508,400
Total expenses/expenditures	\$478,919	\$560,695
which include:		
Per diem	\$14,475	\$15,000
Members' travel expenses	\$5,056	\$12,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$385,063	\$332,768
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	3,895	5,100
Examinations taken	588	1,050
Enforcement actions closed	352	450
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## POLYGRAPH BOARD

Contact: Mrs. Vicki King  
Secretary  
(504) 389-3836

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2835	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board regulates all persons who use polygraph instrumentation to detect deception or verify the truth of statements and provides a system for certification for these individuals.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$3,750	\$3,750
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,717	\$3,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$648	\$600
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$6,671	\$7,421
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	91	91
Examinations taken	7	7
Enforcement actions closed	None	None
<b>Comments</b>	With such limited resources, we question whether this board should continue to operate.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board and transferring its functions to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services.	

## RADIO AND TELEVISION TECHNICIANS BOARD

Contact: Mr. Jessie Pugh  
Administrator  
(504) 383-0185

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:2303	
<b>Year created</b>	1958	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for licensing and regulating professionals who service and repair radios, televisions, and recording devices.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$101,910	\$100,015
Total expenses/expenditures	\$96,129	\$97,760
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,160	\$4,000
Members' travel expenses	\$2,452	\$4,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$120,587	\$122,842
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	1,642	1,700
Examinations taken	193	200
Enforcement actions closed	30	29
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Contact: Mr. Richard Whitehorn  
Executive Director  
(504) 838-5231

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3201	
<b>Year created</b>	1984	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for examining, licensing, and regulating qualified applicants as radiologic technologists to protect the public from the misuse of ionizing radiation.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$86,479	\$173,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$121,403	\$155,520
which include:		
Per diem	\$1,600	\$3,500
Members' travel expenses	\$2,244	\$3,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$286,233	\$190,930
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	390	325
Examinations taken	300	300
Enforcement actions closed	6	10
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS STATE BOARD OF CERTIFICATION

Contact: Mr. Albert Rowe  
Accountant II  
(504) 925-4789

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3394	
<b>Year created</b>	1987	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for establishing educational requirements for state certified real estate appraisers and for issuing certificates and conducting disciplinary proceedings.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 24	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$108,345	\$114,210
Total expenses/expenditures	\$103,815	\$121,128
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,950	\$10,800
Members' travel expenses	\$6,510	\$16,550
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$40,929	\$34,011
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	446	474
Examinations taken	57	65
Enforcement actions closed	2	5
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Albert Rowe  
Accountant II  
(504) 925-4789

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:1432	
<b>Year created</b>	1920	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for licensing real estate brokers, associate brokers, salesmen, and schools and for regulating the real estate business in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	29 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$591,979	\$1,827,534
Total expenses/ expenditures	\$1,415,319	\$1,826,816
which include:		
Per diem	\$11,650	\$16,200
Members' travel expenses	\$31,419	\$36,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$758,527	\$759,245
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	16,441	15,914
Examinations taken	2,309	1,850
Enforcement actions closed	132	100
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## USED MOTOR VEHICLE AND PARTS COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Lynette Binning  
Accountant II  
(504) 925-3870

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 32:772	
<b>Year created</b>	1984	
<b>Organizational placement</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission licenses and regulates salesmen and sales representatives of used cars and truck dealers; new and used motor homes, trailers, semi-trailers, all terrain vehicles, and motorcycles; automotive dismantlers; parts recyclers; boat dealers; and dealers, manufacturers, and distributors of marine products and motorcycles.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 14	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	18 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$847,677	\$808,645
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$729,912	\$806,659
Per diem	\$6,825	\$11,550
Members' travel expenses	\$5,018	\$5,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$790,903	\$792,889
<b>Performance indicators</b>		
Licenses issued	11,158	10,200
Examinations taken	None	None
Enforcement actions closed	742	679
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

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## Port Commissions and Harbor Districts



A board of commissioners administers and operates each of the following port commissions and harbor districts and regulates commerce and traffic of these ports and harbors in such a manner as may be in the best interest of the public. The boards have charge of and administer wharfs, docks, sheds, and landings and are empowered to construct or acquire and equip wharfs, landings, and other structures useful for the commerce of the port areas. The port commissions and harbor districts may charge reasonable fees to each vessel arriving in the port area and may enter into contracts and leases for the use of the facilities or any part or portion thereof.

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**ABBEVILLE HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. James Campbell  
Executive Director  
(504) 893-9465

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:333.1	
<b>Year created</b>	1954	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 13	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$349,962	\$333,305
Total expenses/expenditures	\$246,106	\$430,199
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$815,878	\$718,985
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**ALEXANDRIA REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. John Marzullo  
Executive Director  
(318) 473-1848

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:335.1
<b>Year created</b>	1987
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The board did not submit actual financial information for the year ended April 30, 1996, and except to indicate that \$5,000 is budgeted for board member travel during the 1996-97 year, the board did not submit budget information for the year ending April 30, 1997.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ASSUMPTION PARISH PORT COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Ms. Bettie Monson  
Assumption Parish Police Jury  
(504) 369-6838

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:3241
<b>Year created</b>	1978
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, a representative of the Assumption Parish Police Jury informed us that commission members have never been appointed. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**AVOYELLES PARISH PORT COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Mr. Gene Britton  
President  
(318) 346-7011

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1801
<b>Year created</b>	1960
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	In the prior year, a representative of the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury advised us that the Corps of Engineers has approved the construction of a boat ramp (Phase I of the port project) and that funding for such is included in the corps' 1997-98 proposed budget. We were are also advised that the board of commissioners may seek voter approval of an ad valorem tax to fund Phase II of the project.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended at this time.

# **CADDO-BOSSIER PARISHES PORT COMMISSION** (Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. John Holt  
Executive Director  
(318) 861-4981

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:3158	
<b>Year created</b>	1962	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	7 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$19,887,889	\$37,676,137
Total expenses/expenditures	\$18,577,658	\$39,298,052
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$14,776	\$15,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	(\$216,252)	(\$2,024,967)
<b>Comments</b>	The commission should limit expenditures to available resources.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## CATAHOULA PARISH PORT COMMISSION

(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Shelia Clark  
Catahoula Parish Police Jury  
(318) 744-5435

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:2151
<b>Year created</b>	1964
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the Catahoula Parish Police Jury informed us that there have never been any appointments to the commission. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

## COLUMBIA PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. E. Richard  
President  
(318) 649-2731

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1901
<b>Year created</b>	1962
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 1995</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$12,000	\$12,000
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	\$99
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	\$115,467

<b>Comments</b>	The port was used as a docking facility in the early years. When the lessee filed bankruptcy, all buildings and land leases reverted to the bank that held the port's debt. Subsequently, the bank was placed in default and the FDIC took possession of the leases and buildings; the port repurchased the leases and buildings from the FDIC in 1989 for \$65,000. Currently, the warehouse is leased for \$1,000 per month.
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<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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**CONCORDIA PARISH PORT COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Ms. Robbie Shirley  
Concordia Parish Police Jury  
(318) 336-7151

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1851
<b>Year created</b>	1960
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the Concordia Parish Police Jury informed us that there have been no appointments to the commission. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**EAST CAMERON PORT COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

**Contact:** Mr. Darrell Williams  
Secretary  
(318) 775-5718

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:2501
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Administrative duties of the commission are performed by employees of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.</p> <p>As of February 14, 1997, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 1996, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**GRAND ISLE PORT COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Andy Galliano  
Secretary/Treasurer  
(504) 787-2500

**Legal authority** LSA-R.S. 34:3251  
**Year created** 1982  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** None  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	None	\$30,000
Total expenses/expenditures	None	\$30,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	None	None

**Comments** At an election held on November 5, 1996, the electorate approved a 10-year ad valorem tax levy for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining or operating structures, facilities and services (including economic development) for the port.

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

**GRANT PARISH PORT COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Mr. William Bell  
Grant Parish Police Jury  
(318) 627-3157

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:2351
<b>Year created</b>	1966
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, a representative of the Grant Parish Police Jury informed us that the commissioners have never been appointed. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

## GREATER BATON ROUGE PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Al Starns  
 Director of Finance  
 (504) 342-1660

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1221
<b>Year created</b>	1952
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 24
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	51 classified; 2 unclassified; 2 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual October 31, 1995</b>	<b>Budget October 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$4,882,297	\$3,534,093
Total expenses/expenditures	\$5,464,594	\$4,928,530
which include:		
Per diem	\$22,050	\$27,000
Members' travel expenses	\$6,665	\$19,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$17,932,104	\$16,404,667

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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**GREATER KROTZ SPRINGS PORT COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Alvin Haynes  
Vice President  
(318) 566-8867

**Legal authority** LSA-R.S. 34:1451  
**Year created** 1984  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 36; current year estimated - 36  
**Authorized per diem** \$75 per meeting  
**Employees** 3 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b> <b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget</b> <b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$321,946	\$340,375
Total expenses/expenditures	\$191,609	\$457,039
which include:		
Per diem	\$23,250	\$24,300
Members' travel expenses	\$14,430	\$19,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$3,239,858	\$3,108,194

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

## GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Lou Duet  
Administration Specialist  
(504) 632-6701

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1651
<b>Year created</b>	1960
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	15 classified; 3 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 1995</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$5,422,838	\$7,726,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$4,285,461	\$4,289,500
which include:		
Per diem	\$28,800	\$30,000
Members' travel expenses	\$25,913	\$30,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$3,459,204	\$6,896,204

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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**JEFFERSON PARISH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PORT  
DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Michael Daigle  
Executive Director  
(504) 833-1881

Legal authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2021
Year created	1963
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	Not provided
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	Not provided
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**LAFAYETTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Gregg Gothreaux  
President and CEO  
(318) 234-2986

**Legal authority** LSA-R.S. 34:291

**Year created** 1971

**Status** Active

**Members** Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12

**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

**Authorized per diem** None

**Employees** 7 unclassified

**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 1996</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 1997</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	\$1,108,000
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	\$1,369,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	\$500,000

**Comments** We were advised that board member travel expenses are not separately identified in the accounting records.

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

## LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Glenwood Wiseman  
Executive Director  
(318) 439-3661

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:201	
<b>Year created</b>	1924	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	115 classified; 12 unclassified; 24 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$20,951,340	\$20,891,270
Total expenses/ expenditures	\$13,999,829	\$14,151,636
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$39,564	\$52,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$131,880,379	\$138,505,017
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## LAKE PROVIDENCE PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Wyly Gilfoil  
 Port Director  
 (318) 559-2365

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1501
<b>Year created</b>	1958
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 16; current year estimated - 15
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$2,336,770	\$994,700
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,227,202	\$1,271,720
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$919,366	\$546,346

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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## MADISON PARISH PORT COMMISSION

(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Kathy Jobe  
Secretary-Treasurer  
(318) 574-2181

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:2401
<b>Year created</b>	1966
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 1996</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$193,643	\$193,974
Total expenses/expenditures	\$208,804	\$190,908
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$3,021	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	\$91,135

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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**MERMENTAU RIVER HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. John Craton  
Attorney  
(318) 788-2057

**Legal authority** LSA-R.S. 34:3221

**Year created** 1976

**Status** Active

**Members** Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7

**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12

**Authorized per diem** None

**Employees** None

**Participation in state benefit plans** None

**Financial/budget information**

	<b>Actual</b> <b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>Budget</b> <b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$55,541	\$55,541
Total expenses/expenditures	\$162,738	\$43,575
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	None	\$11,966

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

## MOREHOUSE PARISH PORT COMMISSION

(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. E. Greer  
Morehouse Parish Police Jury  
(318) 281-4132

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:3001
<b>Year created</b>	1970
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, a representative of the Morehouse Parish Police Jury informed us that the commission is inactive. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**MORGAN CITY HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

**Contact:** Mr. Jerry Hoffpauir  
Executive Director  
(504) 384-0850

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:321
<b>Year created</b>	1952
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of February 14, 1997, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 1996, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 1997 audit is currently engaged.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## NATCHITOCHES PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. David Carson  
President  
(318) 352-9089

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:3151
<b>Year created</b>	1975
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 1995</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$255,124	\$220,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$174,912	\$220,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$33,908	\$35,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$84,866	\$84,866

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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**POINTE COUPEE PORT, HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Charlie Bonnette  
President  
(504) 492-3367

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:2451
<b>Year created</b>	1967
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$30 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of February 14, 1997, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 1995, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 1996 and 1997 audits are currently engaged.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**PORT OF IBERIA DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. John Oubre  
Executive Director  
(318) 364-1065

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:241
<b>Year created</b>	1938
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	3 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$1,153,644	\$1,000,627
Total expenses/expenditures	\$815,501	\$990,270
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$31,839	\$23,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$25,546,153	\$25,556,510

**Recommendation**                      *No change recommended.*

## PORT OF NEW ORLEANS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. James Ruckert  
Assistant Director of Finance and Accounting  
(504) 528-3343

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1	
<b>Year created</b>	1896	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	399 classified; 25 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$51,436,084	\$41,599,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$77,517,835	\$67,813,408
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$46,307	\$48,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$352,017,313	\$356,507,613
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**RAPIDES PARISH PORT COMMISSION**

Contact: Ms. Angie Richmond  
Rapides Parish Police Jury  
(318) 473-6660

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:3201
<b>Year created</b>	1975
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, a representative of the Rapides Parish Police Jury informed us that the commission is inactive. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**RED RIVER PARISH PORT COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Mr. Henry Bethard  
President  
(318) 932-4071

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:3166
<b>Year created</b>	1975
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	Although the commission members continue to meet and discuss the possibilities of constructing a port, the commission has not been funded since inception and a port does not exist. The commission is not fulfilling the purposes for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

## SOUTH LOUISIANA PORT COMMISSION

**Contact:** Ms. Cindy Martin  
Finance Director  
(504) 652-9278

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:2471	
<b>Year created</b>	1975	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 15; current year estimated - 21	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	60 classified; 3 unclassified; 2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>April 30, 1996</b>	<b>April 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$6,182,256	\$5,836,307
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,909,918	\$5,347,476
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$8,286	\$15,100
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$15,251,157	\$15,739,988
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## SOUTH TANGIPAHOA PARISH PORT COMMISSION

(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. John Ware  
Executive Director  
(504) 386-9309

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1951	
<b>Year created</b>	1962	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 16	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$365,058	\$364,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$155,864	\$209,170
which include:		
Per diem	\$6,525	\$10,000
Members' travel expenses	\$1,205	\$3,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$425,782	\$580,612
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**ST. BERNARD PORT, HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Linda Acosta  
Supervisor of Accounting  
(504) 277-8418

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1701
<b>Year created</b>	1961
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 28; current year estimated - 24
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	24 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$7,394,204	\$8,209,800
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,362,353	\$2,095,262
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$9,850	\$10,000
Members' salary	\$41,600	\$42,600
Ending balance	\$1,666,663	\$7,781,201

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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**ST. TAMMANY PARISH PORT COMMISSION**

Contact: Ms. Mary Spell  
St. Tammany Parish Police Jury  
(504) 898-2522

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:2001
<b>Year created</b>	1963
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, a representative of the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury informed us that the commission has never been organized. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**TENSAS PARISH PORT COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Jane Netterville  
Secretary-Treasurer  
(318) 766-3232

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:2281
<b>Year created</b>	1964
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	Commission members were appointed in August 1995. The commission continues to meet and discuss the possibilities of constructing a port, even though the commission has no sources of revenue. The commission applied for but was denied funding through the port priority program. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

## TERREBONNE PORT COMMISSION

(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Kayla Dupre  
Accountant  
(504) 873-6446

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:2201
<b>Year created</b>	1964
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 1995</b>
Total revenues	\$94
Total expenses/expenditures	\$979
which include:	
Per diem	None
Members' travel expenses	None
Members' salary	None
Ending balance	\$3,518

<b>Comments</b>	The commission does not adopt an annual budget.  Administrative duties of the commission are performed by employees of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**TWIN PARISH PORT COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

**Contact:** Mr. Wendell Verret  
Attorney  
(318) 365-5486

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1601
<b>Year created</b>	1959
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of February 14, 1997, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a December 31, 1995, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**UNION PARISH PORT COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

**Contact:** Ms. Patty Allen  
Union Parish Police Jury  
(318) 368-3296

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:3051
<b>Year created</b>	1970
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, a representative of the Union Parish Police Jury informed us that the commissioners have never been appointed. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**VIDALIA PORT COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Ken Davis  
Mayor's Office, City of Vidalia  
(318) 336-5206

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1861 and 34:3141
<b>Year created</b>	1981
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the City of Vidalia informed us that there are no current appointments to the commission. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**VINTON HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Charles Coppels  
President  
(318) 589-7453

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:334.1
<b>Year created</b>	1956
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$35 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	1 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 1995</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$62,687	\$593,050
Total expenses/expenditures	\$42,618	\$647,330
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,100	\$2,100
Members' travel expenses	\$697	\$700
Members' salary	\$4,500	\$4,500
Ending balance	\$423,414	\$369,134

**Recommendation**                      No change recommended.

**WASHINGTON PARISH PORT COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Governor's Office  
(504) 342-0919

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:3351
<b>Year created</b>	1985
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the second year, a representative of the governor's office informed us that commission members have never been appointed. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

## WEST CALCASIEU PORT, HARBOR, AND TERMINAL DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. John Dixon  
Port Director  
(318) 625-3517

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:2101	
<b>Year created</b>	1964	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$567,374	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	\$674,035	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,094	\$2,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$1,300,388	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**WEST CAMERON PORT COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Edwin Kelley  
Interim Secretary  
(318) 775-5493

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:2441
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 11
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The fund balance at December 31, 1995, totaled \$4,914, and there was no change expected for the year ended December 31, 1996.
<b>Comments</b>	The commission reported that \$10,000 of funding is expected in 1997 from the Cameron Parish Police Jury.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended at this time.

**WEST ST. MARY PARISH PORT AND HARBOR DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Audrey Boudreaux  
Office Manager  
(318) 828-3410

**Legal authority** LSA-R.S. 34:334.31  
**Year created** 1976  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** None  
**Employees** 1 classified; 2 unclassified  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 1995</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$422,100	\$383,490
Total expenses/expenditures	\$600,030	\$427,400
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$752,218	\$752,218

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

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## Levee Districts



A board of commissioners administers the operations of each of the following levee districts. These boards have the authority to locate, relocate, construct, maintain, extend, and improve all levees, embankments, seawalls, jetties, breakwaters, water-basins, and other works to ensure the adequate protection of the lands of the districts from damage by flood.

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## ATCHAFALAYA BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Gordon Robertson  
Administrative Specialist  
(504) 387-2249

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(A)	
<b>Year created</b>	1890	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	65 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$4,756,466	\$4,172,630
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,684,302	\$3,973,600
which include:		
Per diem	\$33,975	\$37,050
Members' travel expenses	\$15,614	\$20,000
Members' salary	\$9,069	\$12,000
Ending balance	\$5,711,248	\$5,910,278
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOSSIER LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Mary Easterly  
Administrative Manager  
(318) 965-0668

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(B)	
<b>Year created</b>	1892	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 13	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	13 classified; 10 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$883,612	\$854,586
Total expenses/expenditures	\$766,193	\$875,341
which include:		
Per diem	\$12,450	\$13,000
Members' travel expenses	\$9,472	\$15,000
Members' salary	\$10,236	\$10,236
Ending balance	\$2,296,765	\$2,276,280
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## CADDO LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Gaylyn Bell  
Assistant Secretary  
(318) 221-2654

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(C)
<b>Year created</b>	1892
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	17 classified; 2 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$1,492,062	\$1,215,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$820,299	\$10,497,500
which include:		
Per diem	\$8,175	\$18,900
Members' travel expenses	\$7,575	\$20,000
Members' salary	Not provided	Not provided
Ending balance	\$11,125,203	\$1,784,076

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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# **EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Contact: Mr. Royce Payne  
Accountant  
(504) 733-0087

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(D)
<b>Year created</b>	1979
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 4; currently serving - 4
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	68 classified; 2 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$4,245,329	\$4,167,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$4,753,204	\$3,938,554
which include:		
Per diem	\$6,750	\$8,100
Members' travel expenses	\$2,959	\$8,100
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending balance	\$7,952,024	\$8,108,470

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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## FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Nancy Graham  
Administrative Assistant  
(318) 574-2206

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(E)	
<b>Year created</b>	1853	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$68 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	12 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$561,650	\$548,940
Total expenses/expenditures	\$660,585	\$663,954
which include:		
Per diem	\$5,130	\$7,410
Members' travel expenses	\$3,271	\$5,922
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending balance	\$331,572	\$253,031
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Patricia Bellanger  
Secretary  
(504) 787-3753

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(S)
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 36; current year estimated - 24
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified; 1 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$81,355	\$77,025
Total expenses/expenditures	\$84,136	\$73,351
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,650	\$5,400
Members' travel expenses	\$6,887	\$7,000
Members' salary	\$15,740	\$17,000
Ending balance	(\$2,781)	\$3,674

**Recommendation**                      No change recommended.

## LAFOURCHE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Kenneth Peltier  
President  
(504) 265-7545

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(F)
<b>Year created</b>	1892
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 36; current year estimated - 36
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	36 classified; 3 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$2,103,613	\$1,896,955
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,399,356	\$2,386,284
which include:		
Per diem	\$19,050	\$24,300
Members' travel expenses	\$19,284	\$24,000
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending balance	\$1,924,881	\$1,435,552

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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## LAKE BORGNE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Daniel Caluda  
Manager  
(504) 682-5941

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(G)
<b>Year created</b>	1892
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 15; current year estimated - 13
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	25 classified; 3 unclassified; 3 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual December 31, 1995</b>	<b>Budget December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$3,591,410	\$6,148,371
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,234,559	\$6,356,629
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,150	\$2,775
Members' travel expenses	\$1,447	\$1,400
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$4,910,602	\$4,702,644

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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**NATCHITOCHES LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. J. Conine  
Assistant Secretary and Attorney  
(318) 352-2602

Legal authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(H)
Year created	1938
Status	Active
Members	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	\$75 per meeting
Employees	Unknown
Participation in state benefit plans	Unknown
Financial/budget information	Unknown
Comments	As of February 14, 1997, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a June 30, 1996, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 1997 and 1998 audits are currently engaged.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

## NINETEENTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Emma Hyde  
Clerk  
(318) 627-3261

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(I)
<b>Year created</b>	1930
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 8
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	2 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$37,294	\$34,181
Total expenses/expenditures	\$31,125	\$28,380
which include:		
Per diem	\$1,350	\$1,800
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$122,243	\$128,044

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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## NORTH BOSSIER LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. James Southerland  
Secretary  
(318) 965-2316

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(J)
<b>Year created</b>	1906
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 2
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$6,028	\$6,150
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,051	\$6,150
which include:		
Per diem	\$400	\$900
Members' travel expenses	\$125	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$28,570	\$28,570

**Comments** The district consists of about one mile of levee. The president of the district has expressed a desire to merge with the Bossier Levee District; however, the Bossier Levee District is not interested in merging the two districts.

**Recommendation** The legislature should consider merging North Bossier Levee District and Bossier Levee District.

## NORTH LAFOURCHE CONSERVATION, LEVEE, AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Carol LeBlanc  
Administrative Assistant  
(504) 537-2244

**Legal authority** LSA-R.S. 38:291(T)  
**Year created** 1992  
**Status** Active  
**Members** Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9  
**Number of meetings** Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12  
**Authorized per diem** \$75 per meeting  
**Employees** 1 unclassified; 1 part-time  
**Participation in state benefit plans** None

Financial/budget information	Actual December 31, 1995	Budget December 31, 1996
Total revenues	\$663,364	\$604,376
Total expenses/expenditures	\$242,714	\$140,277
which include:		
Per diem	\$11,850	\$7,200
Members' travel expenses	\$662	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$908,771	\$912,158

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

## ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Mary Herbert  
Assistant Comptroller  
(504) 243-4070

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(K)
<b>Year created</b>	1890
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 19; current year estimated - 13
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	312 classified; 2 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$28,206,296	\$20,358,833
Total expenses/expenditures	\$49,488,977	\$19,577,058
which include:		
Per diem	\$13,125	\$21,600
Members' travel expenses	\$189	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$131,108,412	\$131,890,187

**Comments** The financial and budget information does not include the activities of the Enterprise Funds.

**Recommendation** No change recommended.

## PONTCHARTRAIN LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Stephen Cupit  
Executive Director  
(504) 869-9721

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(L)
<b>Year created</b>	1895
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 59; current year estimated - 40
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	38 classified; 2 unclassified; 11 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$4,275,334	\$3,952,400
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,957,082	\$4,472,100
which include:		
Per diem	\$18,000	\$21,600
Members' travel expenses	\$4,617	\$7,200
Members' salary	\$8,400	\$8,400
Ending balance	\$9,771,916	\$9,252,216

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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## RED RIVER LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Carrol Smith  
Secretary  
(318) 932-6615

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(N)
<b>Year created</b>	1936
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 15
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	2 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$43,542	\$40,700
Total expenses/expenditures	\$46,074	\$41,275
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,350	\$4,400
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$33,152	\$32,973

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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## RED RIVER, ATCHAFALAYA AND BAYOU BOEUF LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Fritzie Shoun  
Administrative Specialist II  
(318) 443-9646

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(M)
<b>Year created</b>	1890
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business
<b>Employees</b>	3 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$1,449,230	\$1,100,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,493,024	\$1,100,500
which include:		
Per diem	\$5,400	\$5,400
Members' travel expenses	\$686	\$800
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending balance	\$932,218	\$647,317

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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## SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Windell Curole  
General Manager  
(504) 632-7554

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(P)
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 35; current year estimated - 36
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	10 classified; 1 unclassified; 3 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$1,832,616	\$1,812,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,317,031	\$2,662,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$10,500	\$15,300
Members' travel expenses	\$1,533	\$3,570
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$2,313,441	None

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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## ST. TAMMANY LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Mike Bentson  
Secretary  
(504) 649-1465

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(O)
<b>Year created</b>	1985
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$66,304	\$63,100
Total expenses/expenditures	\$129,020	\$90,200
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,500	\$5,400
Members' travel expenses	None	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$442,530	\$415,430

**Comments** In a November 1995 election, the voters defeated the district's proposition to assess a parcel fee. It was the third consecutive district tax proposal that failed. The district's 5 mill property tax expired in 1996; currently, the district is about 15 percent of its original size.

**Recommendation** The legislature should consider abolishing the district.

## TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. John Stringer  
Executive Director  
(318) 728-4446

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(Q)
<b>Year created</b>	1881
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business
<b>Employees</b>	49 classified; 2 unclassified; 8 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$2,449,231	\$2,179,950
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,176,822	\$3,500,150
which include:		
Per diem	\$8,025	\$16,000
Members' travel expenses	\$21,823	\$29,300
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending balance	\$6,056,471	\$4,736,271

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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## WEST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Harry Cahill  
President  
(504) 340-0318

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:291(R)
<b>Year created</b>	1980
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	32 classified; 2 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.

<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$3,746,777	\$2,555,800
Total expenses/expenditures	\$4,316,918	\$2,552,200
which include:		
Per diem	\$21,075	\$21,600
Members' travel expenses	\$3,749	\$7,000
Members' salary	\$12,000	\$12,000
Ending balance	\$3,415,596	\$3,419,196

<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.
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## Other Boards, Commissions, and Like Entities



Other boards, commissions, and like entities include such entities created by law or executive order to carry out specific governmental functions, but which are not authorized to perform a licensing function, are not created under the statutes that establish port and harbor commissions or levee districts, and are neither budget units of the state nor included within a budget unit of the state. These entities, some of which are political subdivisions or advisory in nature, perform a variety of governmental functions.

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**ADVISORY BOARD OF INSURANCE AGENTS AND BROKERS**

Contact: Ms. Brenda St. Romain  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 342-5350

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 22:10
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Insurance
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for advising the commissioner of insurance on the adoption of rules and regulations necessary to enforce the provisions of the Insurance Code relative to insurance agents and brokers and on the qualifications or disqualifications for licenses for insurance agents and brokers.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Department of Insurance informed us that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

## ADVISORY COMMISSION ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Contact: Mr. Robert Crew  
Director  
(504) 342-3490

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:31
<b>Year created</b>	1986
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for advising the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in areas relating to standards for teacher certification and certification programs.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF  
WATER WELL DRILLERS**

Contact: Mr. Zahir Bolourchi  
Chief, Water Resources Section  
(504) 379-1434

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:3098.6
<b>Year created</b>	1982
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee serves in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to the Department of Transportation and Development on the licensing, qualifications, and standards of conduct for those engaged in the business of drilling, or those abandoning, water wells and holes in the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The committee does not receive or expend funds except for travel expenses that are reimbursed by the Department of Transportation and Development. The committee was not reimbursed for any travel expenses during the year ended June 30, 1996; however, \$250 is budgeted for that purpose for the year ending June 30, 1997.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

Contact: Ms. Brenda St. Romain  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 342-5350

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 22:1922
<b>Year created</b>	1984
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Insurance
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is responsible for assisting the commissioner of insurance in establishing educational and informational services to foster a greater awareness of the opportunities available in the insurance industry and of the skills, training, and education necessary to prepare for employment in the industry; for reviewing all complaints alleging violations; and for reporting apparent violations to the commissioner.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 5
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOSPICE CARE**

Contact: Ms. JoAnn Mueller  
Former Chairperson  
(504) 838-8944

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:2191
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee has the responsibility to advise and make recommendations to the Department of Health and Hospitals concerning matters of hospice services in the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 1
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	In the prior year, the former chairperson of the committee advised us that attempts to have active members appointed to the committee had been unsuccessful for the past four years. We were recently advised that a representative of the Louisiana Hospice Organization is compiling a list of appointees to submit to the governor so that the committee might be reactivated.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended at this time.

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LICENSING OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND CHILD PLACING AGENCIES**

**Contact:** Mr. Steve Phillips  
Director of Bureau of Licensing  
(504) 922-0015

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:1406
<b>Year created</b>	1985
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is responsible for developing minimum standards for licensure and advising the Department of Social Services on matters pertaining to the review and revision of rules, regulations, and standards for licensure of day care centers, child placing agencies, child residential facilities, and maternity homes. The committee also advises the department on all decisions to revoke or refusals to grant or renew licenses.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 20
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The committee does not receive or expend funds except for travel expenses that are reimbursed by the Department of Social Services. The committee was reimbursed \$731 for travel expenses for the year ended June 30, 1996; the amount budgeted for travel during the year ending June 30, 1997, was not provided.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MIDWIFERY**

Contact: Mrs. Delmar Rorison  
Executive Director  
(504) 524-6763

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3242
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee advises the state Board of Medical Examiners on all matters dealing with licensing of midwifery practitioners and on regulations relating to midwifery practitioners.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF HEARING IMPAIRMENT IN INFANTS**

**Contact:** Ms. Linda Rose  
Director  
(504) 568-5028

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:2265
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council advises the Office of Public Health on various aspects of the development and implementation of the Early Identification of Hearing Impairments in Infants Law. This includes making recommendations on risk factors for hearing loss, program standards and quality assurance, program integration with community resources, materials for distribution, and program implementation and follow-up.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Glen Smith  
Chairman  
(504) 737-1600

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 2:654	
<b>Year created</b>	1992	
<b>Status</b>	Inactive	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority was created to acquire, construct, lease, operate, maintain, or manage airports and airport facilities, except for those which existed before 1992, either within or outside the territorial boundaries of the authority.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 16	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - none	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b> <b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget</b> <b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$9,700	None
Total expenses/expenditures	\$19,355	None
which include:		
Per diem	\$4,200	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,806	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$24,856	\$24,856
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the authority reported that the authority was inactive during the 1996-97 year, awaiting information from the current administration regarding the future direction of the authority.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended at this time.	

## ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Tamer Acikalin  
Chairman  
(504) 392-2828

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 33:2740.27
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for preparing a plan which specifies public improvements, facilities, and services proposed to be furnished, constructed, or acquired for the district. The board is also charged with conducting public hearings to inform the residents of the district of its plan.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>In the prior year, we reported that although the board was created in 1992, the board of commissioners was appointed only recently. We were informed that the first board meeting was held in March 1996.</p> <p>As of February 14, 1997, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended at this time.

**AMITE RIVER BASIN DRAINAGE AND WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Kathryn Seale  
Secretary  
(504) 336-9887

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:3301	
<b>Year created</b>	1981	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board has the authority to establish adequate drainage, flood control, and water resource development to include, but not limited to, construction of reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pumped drainage systems, and other flood control works.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 12	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$60 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,900	\$6,000
Members' travel expenses	\$511	\$1,500
Members' salary	\$96,500	\$96,500
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**ANTI-FRAUD ADVISORY BOARD**

Contact: Ms. Brenda St. Romain  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 342-5350

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 22:10
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Insurance
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was created to advise the commissioner of insurance on the adoption of such rules and regulations as are necessary to enforce the provisions of the Insurance Code and other relevant Louisiana laws regarding insurance fraud and on appropriate actions to be taken as a result of any findings of the board.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Department of Insurance informed us that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND ANTIQUITIES COMMISSION**

Contact: Dr. Thomas Eubanks  
Director, Division of Archaeology  
(504) 342-8170

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 41:1602
<b>Year created</b>	1974
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission advises the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism on matters relative to archaeology, antiquities, and other culture resources in an effort to protect and preserve properties relating to the history, culture, and government of the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD**

**Contact:** Mr. Roy Brown  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-0820

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:2311
<b>Year created</b>	1975
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for selecting professional architects for professional service contracts to perform the design work on all capital outlay projects with a construction cost greater than \$200,000.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The board does not receive or expend funds except for travel expenses that are reimbursed by the Office of Facility Planning and Control. The board was reimbursed \$245 for travel expenses for the year ended June 30, 1996, and has budgeted \$621 for that purpose for the year ending June 30, 1997.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ARTIFICIAL REEF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Contact: Mr. Rick Kasprzak  
Artificial Reef Coordinator  
(504) 765-2375

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 56:639.6
<b>Year created</b>	1986
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of the Louisiana Artificial Reef Development Plan. The council is charged with providing guidance to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries on policy and procedural matters concerning the program and making recommendations to the department regarding the allocation of funds to various program components.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ARTS COUNCIL**

Contact: Mr. James Borders  
Director, Division of the Arts  
(504) 342-8180

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:891
<b>Year created</b>	1976
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for receiving applications for matching federal funds available from the National Endowment for the Arts and such other funds made available and making recommendations thereon; reviewing and approving or rejecting grant applications; advising departmental officers on the design and execution of an annual state plan; and administering the Louisiana native crafts program.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 22; currently serving - 16
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## ASCENSION-ST. JAMES AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Janet Gonzales  
Secretary  
(504) 644-1959

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 2:341	
<b>Year created</b>	1982	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority is responsible for managing the airport upon its completion. The Department of Transportation and Development is responsible for land acquisition and construction of facilities. Upon completion of the construction, the facilities will be turned over to the authority, which will be responsible for their operation.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$86,803	\$70,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$58,508	\$70,000
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,975	\$5,000
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## ASSESSORS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Cloe Henington  
Executive Secretary  
(318) 425-4446

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:1401
<b>Year created</b>	1950
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for buying and selling securities for investment of surplus monies of the fund to allow disability payments and retirement allowances for assessors and assessors' employees and to otherwise administer the fund.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of February 14, 1997, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, a September 30, 1995, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 1996 audit is currently engaged.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **ASSOCIATED BRANCH PILOTS FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS FEE COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Channing Hayden, Jr.  
Commissioner  
(504) 522-9392

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1121
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission governs the rates of the Associated Branch Pilots for the Port of New Orleans and is authorized to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and take depositions to resolve disputes in matters of pilotage rates and other commission business.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **ASSOCIATED BRANCH PILOTS OF THE PORT OF LAKE CHARLES FEE COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Malcolm Gillis  
Commissioner  
(318) 436-0372

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1121
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission governs the rates of the Associated Branch Pilots of the Port of Lake Charles and is authorized to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and take depositions to resolve disputes regarding pilotage rates and other commission business.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN GOVERNING COMMITTEE**

Contact: Ms. Brenda St. Romain  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 342-5350

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 22:1417(B)
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Insurance
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is responsible for overseeing casualty insurance rates for individuals who are unable to procure such insurance through ordinary methods.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**BAYOU D'ARBONNE LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Robert Dawkins  
President  
(318) 251-3171

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:2551	
<b>Year created</b>	1956	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged with the conservation of soil and water and developing the natural resources and wealth of the district for sanitary, agricultural, and recreational purposes, as the same may be conducive to the public health, safety, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$32,574	\$116,705
Total expenses/expenditures	\$33,291	\$93,765
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$170,215	\$193,155
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Kirk Cheramie  
Administrator  
(504) 447-7155

<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 186 of 1970	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged with furnishing fresh water from the Mississippi River to the incorporated villages, towns, and cities along Bayou Lafourche and within or adjacent to the boundaries of the district for purposes of drinking, irrigation, and industrial uses.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	9 classified; 1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$724,056	\$869,200
Total expenses/expenditures	\$835,626	\$708,700
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,600	\$3,000
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$1,025,130	\$2,211,090
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**BEEF INDUSTRY COUNCIL**

**Contact:** Mr. Robert Felknor  
Administrative Assistant  
(504) 343-3491

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:555.4
<b>Year created</b>	1978
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for receiving and disbursing funds to help develop, maintain, and expand markets for cattle and beef products produced, processed, or manufactured in the state and permitting the cattle production and feeding industry of the state to contribute to the development and sustenance of coordinated programs of product improvement.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of February 14, 1997, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). However a June 30, 1996, audit is on file with the legislative auditor and the 1997 and 1998 audits are currently engaged.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**BI-STATE CORRIDOR COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. M. LeComte  
Coordinating and Development Corporation  
(318) 632-2022

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 48:1702
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission initiates and coordinates research, studies, and gathering of information on the construction, expansion, improvement, or extension of a route running through Sabine Parish, through Arkansas, and to the Oklahoma state line.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS**

**Contact:** Ms. Carol Guidry  
Assistant Commissioner of Management and Finance  
(504) 925-7885

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 18:23
<b>Year created</b>	1950
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board reviews election laws and procedures used in conducting elections in the state; reports its findings, observations, and recommendations annually to the legislature; and serves as a clearinghouse for proposed election-related legislation.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NEW ORLEANS AND BATON ROUGE  
STEAMSHIP PILOTS FOR THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER**

Contact: Mr. Martin Gould  
President  
(504) 832-8956

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1042
<b>Year created</b>	1942
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is required to report immediately to the governor all cases of neglect of duty, habitual drunkenness, and gross violations of its rules. Upon referral by the governor, the board is required to investigate the cases and report its findings to the governor recommending, if justified, a penalty.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF BAR PILOTS  
FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS**

Contact: Mr. Paul Vogt  
Chairman  
(504) 833-5594

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:942
<b>Year created</b>	1865
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for setting rules and regulations to govern bar pilots and administer examinations as necessary to maintain the number of pilots required by the board.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**BOARD OF MORGAN CITY, BERWICK PORT PILOT  
COMMISSIONERS AND EXAMINERS**

Contact: Mr. Thomas Goyne  
Chairman  
(504) 384-0850

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1101
<b>Year created</b>	1962
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for regulating pilots, masters, and owners of vessels plying the navigable waters on the lower Atchafalaya River and through the channel into the Gulf of Mexico by way of Oyster Bayou Light and Eugene Island Light.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **BOARD OF REVIEW OF MOBILE HOMES AND MANUFACTURED HOUSING**

**Contact:** State Fire Marshal's Office  
(504) 925-4911

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:911.45
<b>Year created</b>	1984
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was charged to conduct hearings and adjudicate matters relative to manufactured home (mobile home) license applications, denials, suspensions, terminations, and renewals by the fire marshal.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the State Fire Marshal's office informed us that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

**BOARD OF RIVER PORT PILOT COMMISSIONERS  
AND EXAMINERS FOR THE PORT OF LAKE CHARLES**

Contact: Mr. Malcolm Gillis  
Commissioner  
(318) 436-0372

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1072
<b>Year created</b>	1928
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board establishes rules and regulations that are necessary for the purpose of regulating pilots, pilot associations, masters, and owners of vessels plying the navigable waters within the board's jurisdiction. The board makes recommendations to the governor for the commission of new pilots and for discipline for any pilot wrong doing.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**BOARD OF RIVER PORT PILOT COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS**

Contact: Mr. Donald Short  
President  
(504) 392-8001

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:991
<b>Year created</b>	1950
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for formulating rules and regulations establishing qualifications of river port pilots, providing for the examination and approval of apprentices, and policing river port pilots in the performance of their duties.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 16; current year estimated - 20
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**BOARD OF RIVER PORT PILOT REVIEW  
FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS**

Contact: Mr. Donald Short  
Member  
(504) 392-5116

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:991.1
<b>Year created</b>	1986
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board reviews reports of the Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners, reviews complaints filed against pilots, and files an annual report with the Department of Transportation and Development regarding investigations of pilot incidents.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**CABINET ADVISORY GROUP ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Contact:** Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:2384
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The group is responsible for advising, coordinating with, and providing research, informational, and staff support to the Economic Development Council.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	Group members are appointed by the governor. As of December 6, 1996, the governor had not made any appointments to the group.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**CANE RIVER WATERWAY DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Charles Powell  
Treasurer  
(318) 357-3826

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:3261	
<b>Year created</b>	1982	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for establishing, operating, and maintaining, either individually or in cooperation with the federal government, the State of Louisiana and its various agencies, subdivisions, and public bodies, a navigable waterway system to be known as the Cane River Waterway in Natchitoches Parish.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$91,000	\$258,995
Total expenses/expenditures	\$56,428	\$95,350
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,800	\$6,650
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$384,399	\$248,044
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**CAPITAL AREA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Shawn Scallan  
Administrative Assistant  
(504) 293-7370

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:3072	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board provides for the efficient administration, conservation, orderly development, and supplementation of ground water resources in the parishes of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$143,153	\$191,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$109,323	\$145,958
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$59,173	\$104,215
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## CAPITAL AREA HUMAN SERVICES DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

Contact: Dr. Jack Parker  
Chairman  
(504) 922-2700

Legal authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2663
Year created	1996
Status	Active
Purpose/function	The board is responsible for directing the operation and management of community-based programs and services relative to public health, mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services for the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and West Baton Rouge.
Members	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	The board does not receive or expend funds except for travel expenses that are reimbursed by the Department of Health and Hospitals. The board was reimbursed \$541 for travel expenses for the year ended June 30, 1996; no funds are budgeted for that purpose for the year ending June 30, 1997.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**CASH MANAGEMENT REVIEW BOARD**

**Contact:** Mr. James Blankenship  
Department of the Treasury  
(504) 342-0049

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 39:371
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of the Treasury
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board reviews and approves the cash management policies and procedures adopted by state agencies and reports its recommendations for changes in cash management laws and procedures to the legislature.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CATFISH PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

Contact: Mr. Ron Harrell  
Corresponding Secretary  
(504) 922-6211

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:558.3	
<b>Year created</b>	1991	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board promotes the growth and development of the catfish industry in the state by research and advertisement.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$720	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	\$1,213	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**CHAPLIN LAKE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. John Winston  
Northwestern State University  
(318) 357-6441

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 33:9453
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was charged to adopt and enforce rules, regulations, and orders for improving and preserving the water quality and beauty of Chaplin Lake, to regulate and improve the environmental quality of the lake and its banks, and to advise the departments of Environmental Quality and Wildlife and Fisheries with respect to their duties and functions relating to the Chaplin Lake District.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the second year, we were informed that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

## CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE EVALUATION PHYSICIANS TRAINING COMMITTEE

Contact: Mr. Richard Duscoe  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
(504) 342-4009

Legal authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2545
Year created	1990
Oversight agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Never fully organized
Purpose/function	The committee was created to establish criteria and guidelines for the training of physicians in the examination of victims of alleged child sexual abuse and to certify institutions that satisfy the physician training protocols.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	For the third year, a representative of the Department of Social Services informed us that the committee members have never been appointed. The committee is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider abolishing the committee.

**CLERKS OF COURT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

**Contact:** Ms. Charlotte Bennett  
Executive Director of the Clerks of Court Association  
(504) 293-1162

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 13:782(J)
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is responsible for governing the certification program, which was established to formalize and recognize the professional standards of clerks of court in the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CLERKS OF COURT RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Charlotte Bennett  
Executive Director of the Clerks of Court Association  
(504) 293-1162

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:1541	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was created to administer and manage the fund for the purpose of providing regular disability and survivor benefits for clerks of court, their deputies and other employees, and their beneficiaries.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$24,743,689	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	\$8,163,388	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,600	\$4,050
Members' travel expenses	\$3,415	\$5,000
Members' salary	\$1,250	None
Ending balance	\$112,216,664	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## CLINICAL LABORATORY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Contact: Mrs. Delmar Rorison  
Executive Director  
(504) 524-6763

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:1314	
<b>Year created</b>	1993	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is required to make recommendations to the Board of Medical Examiners on the licensure of clinical laboratory personnel and rules and regulations for the appropriate training and competency of the profession.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	3 classified; 1 unclassified; 5 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$245,080	\$269,762
Total expenses/expenditures	\$83,243	\$160,559
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,561	\$4,342
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$161,837	\$271,040
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**COMMISSION FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORM LEGISLATION**

Contact: Mr. Henry Gabriel  
Professor  
(504) 861-5667

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 24:81
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Justice
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission examines the uniformity of legislation in the various states and territories of the union. It confers with commissioners appointed by other states and territories for the same purpose, considers and drafts uniform laws to be submitted for approval and adoption by the several states, and generally devises and recommends such other or further course of action as shall accomplish uniformity of legislation.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 4; currently serving - 2
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**COMMISSION FOR YOUTH**

**Contact:** Ms. Pam Wall  
Executive Director  
(504) 342-2462

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:2612
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to study, identify, and make recommendations to the legislature about problems facing the youth in the state. The commission is directed to submit, by March 1 of each year, a report which includes information on drugs, the effects of growing up in the drug culture, teen pregnancy, school dropout rates and its effects, crime among youths, education and job training skills opportunities, and information on present activities provided for youth in the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the second year, a representative of the governor's office informed us that the commission is inactive. The commission is not fulfilling the function for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE CHILD CARE**

Contact: Mr. Steve Phillips  
Director of Bureau of Licensing  
(504) 922-0015

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:1410
<b>Year created</b>	1985
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is responsible for developing minimum standards for licensure of Class B child care facilities and consulting with the Department of Social Services on matters pertaining to decisions to revoke or refuse to grant Class B licenses.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## COMMUNITY-BASED AND RURAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Madeline McAndrew  
Director  
(504) 342-9513

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:2195.1
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council was created to recommend to the Department of Health and Hospitals a priorities program to expand health care and medical services to local communities and rural areas and develop greater access to health care services for indigent and low-income residents of the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - unknown; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals informed us that the council is inactive. The council is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the council.

**CONTINUING CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Contact:** Ms. Pat Faxon  
Program Manager  
(504) 342-4773

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:2187
<b>Year created</b>	1987
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for advising the Department of Health and Hospitals in matters concerning continuing care facilities that provide support services, including health care, to individuals upon payment of an entrance fee and an ongoing monthly fee, such as continuing care retirement communities.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fifth year, a representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals informed us that the department is unable to provide many of the financial functions for which the council was created. The department is developing legislation that will transfer this council to a more appropriate oversight agency.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider transferring the council to a more appropriate oversight agency.

**COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Contact:** Ms. Susan Hofman  
Governor's Office  
(504) 342-8889

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 28:805
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council was created to promulgate regulations and formulate policies, procedures, and rules of administration and operation to provide coordinated services to children with emotional disturbance and their families.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the governor's office informed us that the commission is inactive. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the council.

**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES CORPORATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Contact: Mr. Rob Scheffy  
Attorney  
(504) 231-2000

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 39:1780
<b>Year created</b>	1985
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The corporation is a nonprofit entity responsible for financing and acquiring correctional facilities for lease to the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	<p>The state exercises oversight responsibility for fiscal matters in that the board of directors is appointed by the governor and title to all property owned by the corporation vests in the state should the corporation dissolve.</p> <p>As of February 14, 1997, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). However, it is audited as a part of the State of Louisiana and a June 30, 1996, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CRAWFISH PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

Contact: Mr. Ron Harrell  
Corresponding Secretary  
(504) 922-6211

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:556.3	
<b>Year created</b>	1983	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board provides a voluntary method of raising revenues to be used to develop markets for Louisiana crawfish.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$1,280	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	\$1,489	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**CRESCENT RIVER PORT PILOTS ASSOCIATION  
FEE COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Mark Delesderwier, Jr.  
Member  
(504) 392-5016

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1121
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission governs the rates of the Crescent River Port Pilots Association and is authorized to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and take depositions to resolve disputes regarding pilotage rates and other commission business.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Bryce Malone  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 922-1227

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:557.4	
<b>Year created</b>	1983	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board promotes the sale and consumption of Louisiana milk and dairy products.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$872,496	\$818,500
Total expenses/expenditures	\$966,365	\$797,550
which include:		
Per diem	\$1,040	\$1,400
Members' travel expenses	\$5,834	\$8,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**DATA BASE COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Dr. Allen Doescher  
Division of Administration  
(504) 342-7000

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 39:291
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to provide consistent financial, economic, demographic, and other data to be readily accessible in a uniform format for management and policy planning purposes.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of February 14, 1997, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**DEFERRED COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Mr. Emery Bares  
Chairman  
(504) 332-2500

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 42:1302
<b>Year created</b>	1982
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of the Treasury
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for the administration of the state employees' deferred compensation plan through a contractual arrangement with an outside party.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The commission spent \$2,889 for travel during the year ended December 31, 1995, and \$4,000 is budgeted for that purpose during the 1996 year.
<b>Comments</b>	A commission activity account, which is financed by an annual fee charged to plan participants and earnings on investments, is maintained to pay expenses of the commission and the plan administrator fees.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Gloria Benitez  
Secretary-Manager  
(504) 947-5551

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:1651	
<b>Year created</b>	1956	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for administering the system; approving investments, retirements, and refunds; and handling all other business of the system for district attorneys and assistant district attorneys in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$15,583,227	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,419,243	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$1,875	\$2,000
Members' travel expenses	\$1,232	\$2,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$88,890,440	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Contact:** Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:2382(B)(1)
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is authorized to divide the work of the Economic Development Council into discrete areas and to establish and appoint subcommittees. The committee also meets quarterly with the Cabinet Advisory Group on Economic Development to exchange information and facilitate implementation strategies regarding the state master plan for economic development.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	Committee members are appointed by the governor. As of December 6, 1996, the governor had not made any appointments to the committee.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Henry Stamper  
Director of the Division of Economically  
Disadvantaged Business Development  
(504) 342-5373

Legal authority	LSA-R.S. 51:1765
Year created	1996
Oversight agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	Not fully organized
Purpose/function	The council is responsible for reviewing and commenting upon the processes used by the Division of Economically Disadvantaged Business Development in determining qualified businesses, advising the division regarding approaches in delivering developmental assistance to disadvantaged business, monitoring the efforts of the division, and conducting regional meetings to inform the citizenry of the work of the division.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - unknown
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	None
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Financial/budget information	None
Comments	Council members are appointed by the governor. As of February 5, 1997, the governor had not made any appointments to the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES TRUST FUND DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Tony Stokes  
Comptroller  
(504) 365-5485

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 47:2341
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The district, which is governed by a board of trustees, seeks revenue sources to assist in providing funding to the Orleans Parish School Board for capital improvement and maintenance.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**EDWARD DOUGLASS WHITE HISTORIC SITE GOVERNING BOARD**

Contact: Mr. Michael Chittom  
 Confidential Assistant  
 (504) 925-4792

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:380.11	
<b>Year created</b>	1993	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of State	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The governing board is charged with establishing policies, rules, and regulations for the operation of the Edward Douglass White Historic Site, including setting and charging admission, tour, user, or rental fees to site buildings and exhibits.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$21,772	\$25,036
Total expenses/expenditures	\$21,772	\$25,036
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**EGG COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. James Pruitt  
 Director  
 (504) 922-1358

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:551.2	
<b>Year created</b>	1968	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission provides for inspection, grading, and certification of eggs; collection of assessments; and promotion of Louisiana eggs.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$15 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$59,285	\$59,285
Total expenses/expenditures	\$36,730	\$36,730
which include:		
Per diem	\$60	None
Members' travel expenses	\$56	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$67,589	\$67,589
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION**

Contact: Major Mark Oxley  
Chairman  
(504) 925-6113

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 30:2364; EO MJF 96-48
<b>Year created</b>	1985
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for establishing emergency planning districts, appointing local emergency planning committees and supervising and coordinating their activities, providing the Federal Environmental Protection Agency director with information concerning releases of hazardous substances, and acting as the centralized advisory body.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ENGINEERS SELECTION BOARD**

**Contact:** Mr. Roy Brown  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-0820

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:2311
<b>Year created</b>	1975
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for selecting engineers to perform the design work on all capital outlay projects with a construction cost greater than \$200,000.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The board does not receive or expend any funds except for travel expenses that are reimbursed by the Office of Facility Planning and Control. The board was not reimbursed for travel expenses for the year ended June 30, 1996; however, \$207 is budgeted for that purpose for the year ending June 30, 1997.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Ms. Claudia Fowler  
Chairperson  
(504) 767-4453

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 30:2503
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is charged to develop, review, approve, and transmit a plan for environmental education to the governor, the legislature, and the public; to provide advice on policies and practices needed to provide environmental education; to serve as a forum for the discussion and study of environmental education problems; and to assist and obtain information to coordinate environmental education programs.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of February 14, 1997, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF  
ST. TAMMANY PARISH**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Richard Hart  
Director  
(504) 898-2535

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 33:4064.1	
<b>Year created</b>	1986	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for the protection of public health and the environment through the control, monitoring, and inspection of all sewerage and water systems and supervision of environmental services located within the unincorporated portion of St. Tammany Parish.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 1 unclassified; 2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$372,523	\$407,247
Total expenses/expenditures	\$293,119	\$290,679
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,750	\$4,200
Members' travel expenses	\$508	\$750
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**ERNEST N. MORIAL NEW ORLEANS EXHIBITION HALL AUTHORITY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. David Ohlmeyer  
Controller  
(504) 582-3082

<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 305 of 1978; Act 572 of 1984; Act 1013 of 1993	
<b>Year created</b>	1978	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority operates convention facilities in New Orleans, Louisiana, including the New Orleans Convention Center and the Rivergate Convention Center. The authority was previously known as the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 13	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	280 classified; 300 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$48,926,939	\$130,715,272
Total expenses/expenditures	\$46,537,429	\$25,343,455
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$28,988,100	\$32,761,617
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## **EXPORT AND IMPORT TRADE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Contact:** Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 6:554
<b>Year created</b>	1983
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was created to administer the activities of the authority. The authority was created to assist, promote, encourage, develop, and advance economic prosperity and employment throughout the state by fostering the expansion of the import and export of manufactured goods, processed food, forest products, and other goods and services.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fifth year, a representative of the Department of Economic Development informed us that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

**FILM AND VIDEO COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Mr. Ed Lipscomb  
Assistant Secretary  
(504) 342-8150

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:2131
<b>Year created</b>	1986
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission advises the Office of Film and Video on all matters relative to the development and expansion of film, motion picture, video, multimedia, and still photography industries in the state and on the development of the state marketing and promotion plan for film-making.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 17
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**FIRE PREVENTION BOARD OF REVIEW**

**Contact:** Ms. Edna Gleason  
State Fire Marshal's Office  
(504) 925-4911

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:1578.1
<b>Year created</b>	1974
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for hearing appeals and rendering decisions as to whether suggested alternatives to fire codes, rules, and regulations are acceptable as equivalencies to satisfy the requirements of fire safety.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - as needed
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Contact: Mr. Michael Hemphill  
Chairman  
(504) 925-4060

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:2260
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for the general administration and proper operation of the retirement system.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	In prior years, a representative of the board stated that he did not believe that LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F) applied to the system and, accordingly, the board would not submit the requested information. The board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor for at least six years. However a June 30, 1996, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**Contact:** Ms. JoAnne Sanders  
Office of Legislative Auditor  
(504) 339-3802

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 39:1351
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Oversight agency</b>	State Bond Commission
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is responsible for reviewing the financial stability of political subdivisions of the state and, where appropriate, initiating action requesting the Louisiana Attorney General to file a rule to appoint a fiscal administrator for any political subdivision that is reasonably certain to fail to make a debt service payment.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 7
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**FOLKLIFE COMMISSION**

Contact: Ms. Maida Owens  
Director of Louisiana Folklife Program  
(504) 342-8180

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:822
<b>Year created</b>	1981
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for advising the Office of Cultural Development on the formulation of an annual state plan; outlining objectives and budgeting needs in the identification, preservation, and presentation of Louisiana folk cultural resources; acting in an advisory capacity to the Division of Arts and to the Louisiana State Arts Council with respect to the allocation of grant funds; advising the division and council on policies or guidelines as they relate to or affect the folk arts and artists in the state; formulating long-range goals for folklife activity; and advising the Office of Cultural Development as to the creation of a Division of Folklife.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 24; currently serving - 24
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS COUNCIL**

**Contact:** Mr. Glen Daigre  
Chairman  
(504) 342-7410

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 49:1053
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for directing the activities of the Louisiana Geographic Information Center; establishing policies and procedures for the sharing of GIS data among state agencies; and advising state agencies on the acquisition and implementation of GIS.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 16
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 9
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOUISIANA STATE COTTON MUSEUM**

Contact: Mr. Michael Chittom  
Confidential Assistant  
(504) 925-4792

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:380.1	
<b>Year created</b>	1992	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of State	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was created to adopt bylaws and establish policies and procedures for the museum's governance in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to advise the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum, and to set and charge admission, tour, and user or rental fees.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 22; currently serving - 21	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$9,665	\$31,893
Total expenses/expenditures	\$9,665	\$31,893
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SAFE DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

Contact: Ms. Ann Reynolds  
Executive Director  
(504) 342-3422

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO MJF 96-6
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for assisting in setting priorities on the state's Safe and Drug-Free School and Communities Act Program, contributing to the design of requests for proposals, reviewing and making recommendations on proposals, reviewing monitoring reports on grantees, and recommending disposition of contracts in the case of non-complying agencies.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The council does not receive or expend funds except for travel expenses that are reimbursed by the Department of Education. The council was reimbursed \$1,000 for travel expenses for the year ended June 30, 1996, and has budgeted \$2,000 for that purpose for the year ending June 30, 1997.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**GOVERNOR'S DWI/VEHICULAR HOMICIDE TASK FORCE**

Contact: Mr. Ronald Jones  
Captain  
(504) 925-4239

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO MJF 96-9
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The task force is charged to address the unusually high incidence of drunk and drugged driving in the state, the difficulty in proving identification of multiple DWI offenders, refusals to submit to breath tests, problems with obtaining evidence from drivers who cause fatal or serious injury crashes, and the arrest and prosecution of drug-impaired drivers.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 15
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Ms. Lois Ashby  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-8198

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:1011
<b>Year created</b>	1983
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to solicit and administer funds for the governor's mansion, purchase furnishings for the mansion, encourage donations and loans of movable property, and maintain an inventory of furnishings.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 30; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fifth year, a representative of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism informed us that the commission has been inactive since 1987. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL-TO-WORK COUNCIL**

Contact: Ms. Chris Weaver  
Liaison  
(504) 342-2462

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO MJF 96-28
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Oversight agency</b>	<i>Executive Department</i>
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is charged with overseeing the implementation of a comprehensive School-to-Work plan for the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - 25
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## GREATER NEW ORLEANS EXPRESSWAY COMMISSION

(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Hunter Wagner  
General Manager  
(504) 835-3116

<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 762 of 1986; LSA-R.S. 48:1251	
<b>Year created</b>	1954	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for constructing, operating, and maintaining the expressway. In addition, the commission polices the Huey P. Long Bridge and the one-mile heavy marine traffic zone.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 13	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	90 unclassified; 11 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>October 31, 1996</b>	<b>October 31, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$19,543,597	\$20,018,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$19,543,597	\$20,018,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,105	\$6,000
Members' salary	\$34,180	\$34,180
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## HARBOR POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Glenda Williams  
Administrator  
(504) 598-0100

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:3681
<b>Year created</b>	1975
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for the general administration and proper operation of a retirement system for commissioned members of the Port of New Orleans' Harbor Police Department.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD  
CHARITY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER OF LOUISIANA  
AT NEW ORLEANS**

Contact: Ms. Marcia Daigle  
Legislative & Special Projects  
(504) 922-0488

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:705
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Louisiana Health Care Authority
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The Health Care Authority Board of the Charity Hospital and Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD E. A. CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER

Contact: Ms. Marcia Daigle  
Legislative & Special Projects  
(504) 922-0488

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:705
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Louisiana Health Care Authority
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The Health Care Authority Board of E. A. Conway Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD EARL K. LONG MEDICAL CENTER

Contact: Ms. Marcia Daigle  
Legislative & Special Projects  
(504) 922-0488

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:705
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Louisiana Health Care Authority
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The Health Care Authority Board of Earl K. Long Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD HUEY P. LONG MEDICAL CENTER

Contact: Ms. Marcia Daigle  
Legislative & Special Projects  
(504) 922-0488

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:705
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Louisiana Health Care Authority
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The Health Care Authority Board of Huey P. Long Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD LALLIE KEMP REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Contact: Ms. Marcia Daigle  
Legislative & Special Projects  
(504) 922-0488

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:705
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Louisiana Health Care Authority
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The Health Care Authority Board of Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD LEONARD J. CHABERT MEDICAL CENTER

Contact: Ms. Marcia Daigle  
Legislative & Special Projects  
(504) 922-0488

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:705
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Louisiana Health Care Authority
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The Health Care Authority Board of Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Contact: Ms. Marcia Daigle  
Legislative & Special Projects  
(504) 922-0488

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:705
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Louisiana Health Care Authority
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The Health Care Authority Board of University Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD W. O. MOSS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Contact: Ms. Marcia Daigle  
Legislative & Special Projects  
(504) 922-0488

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:705
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Louisiana Health Care Authority
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The Health Care Authority Board of W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The board does not receive or expend funds except for travel expenses that are reimbursed by W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center. The board was reimbursed \$261 in travel expenses for the year ended June 30, 1996; no funds are budgeted for that purpose for the year ending June 30, 1997.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD WASHINGTON-ST. TAMMANY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Contact: Ms. Marcia Daigle  
Legislative & Special Projects  
(504) 922-0488

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:705
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Louisiana Health Care Authority
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The Health Care Authority Board of Washington-St. Tammany Regional Medical Center is responsible for policy development and planning, quality assurance, credentialing medical staff, developing and submitting an annual operating budget, fund development, policy development regarding rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health, promotion of scientific research and training relating to the care of the sick and injured, and comprehensive health planning for the medical center.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**HEALTH CARE COMMISSION**

Contact: Ms. Brenda St. Romain  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 342-5350

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 22:9
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Insurance
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to undertake a comprehensive study of the availability and affordability of health care in the state. Specifically, the commission is to examine the rising costs of health care in the state and the implementation issues relating to national health care reform initiatives.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 38; currently serving - 35
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 14; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**HEALTH CARE DATA COUNCIL**

**Contact:** Mr. Butch Passman  
Former member  
(504) 291-0085

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:2742
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council was created to promote public interest in competitive health care services and assure that all citizens have reasonable access to health care services.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A prior member of the council informed us that the council has completed its mission and is no longer active.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the council.

**HIGHER EDUCATION EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Contact: Ms. Carol Coltharp  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 342-4253

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:3129.2
<b>Year created</b>	1984
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is responsible for considering matters relating to education and making recommendations to the Board of Regents as the committee deems necessary.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 36; currently serving - 36
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## HIGHER EDUCATION LAW ENFORCEMENT LOAN PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Connie Almond  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 922-1041

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:3042.22(G)
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Office of Student Financial Assistance
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee was created to advise the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission regarding the Law Enforcement Officers' Higher Education Loan Program. The program's purpose is to provide for loans to eligible applicants who will obtain a bachelor's degree and commit to becoming qualified law enforcement officers within the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fifth year, a representative of the Office of Student Financial Assistance informed us that the program had never been funded and a committee had never been appointed. The committee is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the committee.

**HISTORICAL JAZZ SOCIETY**

**Contact:** Ms. Lois Ashby  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-8198

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:321
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The society's purpose is to detail the origin of jazz and the impact that jazz has had on society. The society was charged with establishing a national contest to be held annually in Louisiana to draw the attention of the public and jazz artists to the birthplace of jazz, offering a jazz award to provide a commemorative for jazz as it has evolved in the state. The society is also charged with establishing a jazz hall of fame.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism informed us that society members have never been appointed. The society is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the society.

## HOME INSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS (HIPPY) ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Pamela Wall  
State Coordinator  
(504) 342-2462

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:407.3
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was created to assist in developing standards for funding qualified HIPPY programs and public awareness for such programs and to provide consultation and judicial guidance to the HIPPY coordinator and the Department of Education.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The State Coordinator advised us that members are currently being appointed to the board.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**HOMELESS TRUST FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Contact: Mr. Keyth Devillier  
Coordinator  
(504) 342-2277

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:594
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for conducting advisory and oversight functions with respect to the Homeless Trust Fund. Duties include adoption of procedural rules for requests for trust fund monies and selection of fund recipients.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The Coordinator advised us that the council's primary source of funding was donations received from a check-off on the state tax return. The state tax return check-off was removed effective for the 1995 tax year. The council held its last meeting in November 1995; the council is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the council.

# HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Debe Forbes  
Acting Accounts Administrator  
(504) 342-1320

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:600.6	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of the Treasury	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The agency provides funds for acquisition of owner-occupied homes at below market interest rates to Louisiana families of low and moderate income; for acquisition, rehabilitation, and new construction of multi-family housing projects that meet public purpose criteria; and for refinancing of existing housing issues to achieve operating capital to enable the developer or owner to have viable multi-family projects.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 16; current year estimated - 14	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$6,000	\$7,000
Members' travel expenses	\$41,015	\$64,000
Members' salary	\$73,500	\$114,346
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TRUST AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Contact: Mr. David Crais  
Chairman  
(800) 828-1181

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 9:2341(E)
<b>Year created</b>	1979
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority is charged with promoting and facilitating the trade of goods and services to benefit the residents of the state, developing financing mechanisms and trade promotion projects to increase international trade services, and producing tangible results that nurture small and medium sized export and import businesses.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Ms. Connie Nelson  
Governor's Office  
(504) 342-7015

<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 888 of 1990; Act 817 of 1993
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to serve as the formal negotiating agency of the state upon which federally recognized tribes in the state may serve notice of any request to negotiate Indian gaming compacts as provided by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the governor's office informed us that no appointments have been made to the commission in at least two years and that the commission is inactive. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**INSURANCE EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Contact: Ms. Brenda St. Romain  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 342-5350

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 22:1192
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Insurance
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council reviews and evaluates each educational program applying for certification as a registered insurance prelicensing or continuing education program and makes recommendations to the commissioner of insurance with respect to applicants for certification and educational requirements.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 11
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**INTER-AGENCY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION COMMITTEE**

**Contact:** Ms. Carol Cranshaw  
Public Transportation Administrator  
(504) 379-1436

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO MJF 96-18
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is charged with making recommendations designed to maximize the utilization of transportation resources and to increase the cost efficiency of providing transportation services through the coordination and consolidation of planning, funding, administration, and provision of public and specialized transportation services.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of February 14, 1997, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**INTERAGENCY ACTION COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS**

**Contact:** Mr. Keyth Devillier  
Coordinator  
(504) 342-9263

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO MJF 96-2
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council coordinates state services and assistance on behalf of homeless persons; conducts an annual assessment and evaluation of service needs and resources for the homeless; researches and assists in the development of funding resources for homeless services; and submits annual reports to the governor and the legislature recommending improvements to the service delivery system for the homeless.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 30; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	Council members are appointed by the governor. As of December 23, 1996, the governor had not made any appointments to the council.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**JEAN LAFITTE SCENIC BYWAY DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Gerald Breaux  
President  
(318) 232-3737

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 48:1831
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged with developing and implementing a plan for the preservation, beautification, and promotion of the scenic drive and the natural, historic, and cultural sites and attractions of the route of Louisiana Highway 82, beginning at the Vermilion Parish line and ending at Holmwood, Louisiana.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Lafayette Convention and Visitors Commission reported that the board is waiting for final approval of its plan by the Department of Transportation and Development.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**JOHN K. KELLY GRAND BAYOU RESERVOIR DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Donald Horton  
Attorney  
(318) 932-6615

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:2701
<b>Year created</b>	1975
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged with developing the wealth and natural resources of the district by the conservation of soil and water for agricultural, recreational, commercial, industrial, and sanitary purposes.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**KENNER NAVAL MUSEUM COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Ms. Lois Ashby  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-8198

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:1005.1
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission has authority to acquire, lease, transport, berth, renovate, equip, operate, maintain, and exhibit the aircraft carrier USS Cabot-Dedalo and any other property acquired for use as a permanent naval museum and to adopt rules and regulations for the use of such museum and its properties.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the second year, a representative of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism informed us that the commission has never been active. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**LAKE BRUIN RECREATION AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Steve Doyle  
President  
(318) 766-4182

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:3087.34
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The district is charged to preserve, promote, and develop the wealth and natural resources of the district by the conservation of the soil and water of Lake Bruin for agricultural, recreational, commercial, and sanitary purposes and by the regulation of aquatic plant growth.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**LAND INFORMATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**Contact:** Mr. H. Kent  
Chairman  
(504) 342-4575

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 50:172
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was responsible for providing technical assistance and advice to local governmental units and assessors in the development of land information mapping and records systems and the implementation of state standards.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the second year, a representative of the State Land Office informed us that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD**

Contact: Mr. Roy Brown  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-0820

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:2311
<b>Year created</b>	1975
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for selecting professional landscape architects for professional service contracts to perform the design work on all capital outlay projects with a construction cost greater than \$200,000.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**LITTER REDUCTION AND PUBLIC ACTION COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Darryl Serio  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 765-0700

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 30:2523
<b>Year created</b>	1980
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Environmental Quality
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for serving as a coordinating agency between various government and private organizations seeking to aid in litter control and recycling efforts, assisting local governments in the adoption of ordinances aimed at litter control, and promoting public awareness and education in the areas of litter control and recycling.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Contact: Mr. L. King  
Executive Director  
(504) 344-5001

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 33:4548.1
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority was created to provide environmental facilities; to assist political subdivisions in constructing, extending, rehabilitating, repairing, and renewing environmental facilities; and to assist in the financing of such needs by political subdivisions of the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - 28
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Louisiana Municipal Association reported that the authority is inactive. The authority is not fulfilling the functions for which it was created.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the authority.

## LOTTERY CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. Charles Davis  
Secretary-Treasurer  
(504) 297-2000

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 47:9004	
<b>Year created</b>	1990	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board approves, disapproves, amends, and modifies the budget or the terms of major lottery procurements recommended by the president of the corporation and serves as a board of appeal for denial, revocation, or cancellation by the president of a contract with a lottery retailer.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	166 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$293,546,993	\$292,664,800
Total expenses/expenditures	\$189,496,267	\$192,032,420
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	\$141,159	\$145,000
Ending balance	\$26,704,559	\$25,706,759
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**LOUISIANA MARITIME DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:2752
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged with stimulating and encouraging the development of maritime facilities for economic development.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Department of Economic Development informed us that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

**LOUISIANA PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Contact: Ms. Winnie Pace  
Ex Officio Secretary  
(504) 342-7825

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 23:103
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Labor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is required to inquire into the needs of the employment service industry; to advise the assistant secretary on how the council may best serve employment applicants; and to make recommendations to the assistant secretary about employment in the state, applicants for licenses, and complaints against employment services.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**LOUISIANA RECOVERY DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Mark Drennen  
Chairman  
(504) 342-7000

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 39:2002
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The district is authorized to engage in cooperative endeavors with the state; to raise capital without a state guarantee or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the state; to assist the state in the reduction and elimination of its deficit; to assist the state in providing money for the delivery of essential services to its residents; and to assist parishes, cities, or other units of local government experiencing cash flow difficulties.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The district was authorized to levy a one percent sales and use tax to pay off the district's bonds. The district ceased operations on September 30, 1996, because all bonds outstanding were defeased.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## LOUISIANA STATE LIBRARY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Pam Dier  
Administrative Specialist 5  
(504) 342-4926

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:2
<b>Year created</b>	1920
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged with planning and working toward a coordinated system of parish and regional libraries throughout the state to provide free library service of the highest quality.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The board does not receive or expend funds except for travel expenses that are reimbursed by the Office of State Library. The board was reimbursed \$1,242 for travel expenses for the year ended June 30, 1996, and has budgeted \$1,029 for that purpose for the year ending June 30, 1997.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Contact: Mr. Bob Martin  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
(504) 568-6967

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:341
<b>Year created</b>	1906
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board advises the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with respect to policies for the State Museum; exercises powers and duties with respect to accessions, deaccessions, loans, and conservation of museum practices; and serves as trustee for the William Irby Trust.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 19
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The board is authorized to receive reimbursement for actual travel expenses incurred; however, funding has never been made available for board member travel.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**LOUISIANA TOURISM PROMOTION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Lois Ashby  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-8198

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:1282	
<b>Year created</b>	1990	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The district assists the state in the promotion of tourism and is authorized to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed \$12,000,000.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$16,469,486	\$15,000,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$17,071,907	\$15,000,000
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$1,010,090	\$1,010,090
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**LOUISIANA-MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:992
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was responsible for establishing closer ties, eliminating tariff and other trade barriers, promoting exports, increasing investment and cultural exchange, and creating a flow of capital and interrelationship between Louisiana and Mexico.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fifth year, a representative of the Department of Economic Development informed us that the commission was never fully organized. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

**Contact:** Mr. Harry Blanchet  
Program Manager  
(504) 765-2889

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 56:580.1
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was created to expand public awareness of marine recreational fishing opportunities and assist the industry in improving the quality of its services and products, mainly through marketing channels.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries informed us that the board has not met within the past year. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

**MEDICAID DRUG PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Contact: Mr. Philip Medon  
Chairman  
(318) 342-1697

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:153.3
<b>Year created</b>	1989
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee was created to advise the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals in the prudent administration of the Medicaid drug program. The committee is charged to review expenditures and overall utilization of the drug program, make recommendations regarding additional category coverage, review drug utilization activities and results, make recommendations for establishing prescribing protocols, make recommendations to promote the effectiveness of drug utilization reviews, and assist the department with budgetary funding and the legislative appropriation process.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	Committee members are appointed by the governor. As of December 30, 1996, the governor had not made any appointments to the committee.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**MILITARY ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO MJF 96-12
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	<i>The commission is responsible for pulling together the various military interest which exists within the state, to provide a forum for those interests, and to serve as a liaison between various military entities and various civilian interests within the state.</i>
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 1
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	Commission members are appointed by the governor. As of December 6, 1996, the governor had made only one appointment to the commission.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**MINORITY HEALTH AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

**Contact:** Mr. Rudy Macklin  
Staff Director  
(504) 342-4886

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:1299.181
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council studies issues relating to the delivery of and access to health and social services for minorities in the state; identifies gaps in the health and social services delivery systems that particularly affect minorities; and makes recommendations to the Department of Health and Hospitals, other state agencies, and the legislature for improving the delivery of and access to health and social services for minorities.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 17
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The council statutorily terminated on October 1, 1996.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**MISS-LA-TEX EAST-WEST CORRIDOR COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Bob Holeman  
President  
(318) 628-2712

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 48:1751
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The management and control of the MISS-LA-TEX East-West Corridor Commission is vested in the board of commissioners. The commission is authorized to initiate or coordinate research, studies, and gathering of information on the east-west corridor project.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**MOTOR CARRIER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Contact:** Major Mark Oxley  
Chairman  
(504) 925-6424

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:1486.1
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee provides advice, consultation, and recommendations to those agencies authorized to regulate, license, and tax the motor carrier industry. The committee is required to file an annual report with the governor and with the legislature outlining recommendations and suggestions.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 11
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**MOTOR VEHICLE ADVISORY BOARD**

**Contact:** Ms. Kay Covington  
Assistant Secretary  
(504) 925-6335

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 32:703.1
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was charged to advise the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services, on the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law and other matters relating to motor vehicles.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the second year, a representative of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services informed us that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Ms. Kay Covington  
Assistant Secretary  
(504) 925-6335

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 32:1802
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was created to develop and implement a plan of operation to include an assessment of the scope of the problems of motor vehicle theft and a determination of particular areas of the state where the problems are most severe; to analyze various methods of combating the problem of motor vehicle theft and economic motor vehicle theft; and to develop a plan for providing financial support to combat vehicle theft and economic vehicle theft.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fifth year, a representative of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services informed us that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

## MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. William Toadvien  
Director  
(504) 925-4810

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:1821
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for formulating and promulgating rules and regulations to facilitate the proper functioning of the retirement system and the administration of any of its funds.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	Unknown
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	In prior years, a representative of the board stated that he did not believe that LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F) applied to the system and, accordingly, the board would not submit the requested information. The board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor for at least six years. However, a June 30, 1996, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Jeanette Pendley  
Director  
(504) 929-7411

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:2211	
<b>Year created</b>	1973	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for overall management of the retirement system, which includes reviewing and making recommendations relative to investments, member appeals, office procedures, personnel, and other matters.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	6 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$8,325	\$7,875
Members' travel expenses	\$23,237	\$25,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**NATIONAL REGISTER REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**Contact:** Ms. Patricia Duncan  
Architectural Historian  
(504) 342-8160

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:901
<b>Year created</b>	1979
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in matters relating to the conservation, preservation, and restoration of the historic resources of the state. The committee votes, at quarterly public hearings, on whether historic properties in the state will be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## NAVAL WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Maury Drummond  
Executive Director  
(504) 342-1942

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:1001	
<b>Year created</b>	1979	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission acquires, transports, berths, renovates, equips, operates, maintains, and exhibits the Destroyer USS Kidd for use as a permanent public Naval and Marine Corps memorial.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	6 unclassified; 15 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	\$493,998
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	\$483,314
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## NEW ORLEANS CITY PARK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Larry Rivarde  
CFO  
(504) 483-9374

<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 130 of 1896; Act 104 of 1934; Act 492 of 1958; Act 405 of 1962; Act 865 of 1982	
<b>Year created</b>	1896	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The association manages and controls the New Orleans City Park, providing recreational facilities for activities such as golf, tennis, baseball, boating, fishing, et cetera.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 35; currently serving - 34	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	250 classified; 14 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>September 30, 1996</b>	<b>September 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$9,543,103	\$9,289,360
Total expenses/expenditures	\$9,404,240	\$9,184,360
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$1,460,345	\$1,565,345
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**NEW ORLEANS-BATON ROUGE STEAMSHIP PILOTS ASSOCIATION  
FEE COMMISSION**

Contact: Captain C. Clayton  
Member  
(504) 832-1199

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:1121
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission governs the rates of the New Orleans-Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots Association and is authorized to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and take depositions to resolve disputes regarding pilotage rates and other commission business.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - as needed
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **NORTH TERREBONNE PARISH DRAINAGE AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Contact: Mr. Richard Breaux  
Chairman  
(504) 868-6077

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:3341
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged with establishing adequate drainage, flood control, and water resources development within Terrebonne Parish and outside the limits of the South Terrebonne Parish Tidewater Management and Conservation District. To accomplish its objectives, the board may construct reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pumped drainage systems, erosion control measures, marsh management, protection of water supplies from salt water intrusion, and other drainage and conservation works.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	Although created in 1988, the district and its board have never been funded. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

**OLD STATE CAPITOL ADVISORY BOARD**

Contact: Ms. Joyce Chaney  
Executive Officer  
(504) 342-0500

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:372
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board advises the Secretary of State on all matters relating to the operations of the Old State Capitol. The board, in cooperation with any nonprofit corporation(s) established to support the Old State Capitol, may seek private funding to support programs for the Old State Capitol.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 21
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**OYSTER LEASE DAMAGE EVALUATION BOARD**

Contact: Ms. Sandra Thompson  
Department of Natural Resources  
(504) 342-0560

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 56:700.10
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Natural Resources
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for developing rules and regulations to compensate fishermen for damages caused by oil and gas industry activities to their leased oyster beds.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 4; currently serving - 4
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The board is waiting for its rules and regulations to be approved before meeting.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**PAN AFRICAN COMMISSION  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:982
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to provide public relations and disseminate information to government, business, and cultural leaders, with a goal of coordinating economic development and resource utilization, including industrial solicitation, by fostering entrepreneurial activity between Louisiana and the continent of Africa.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the Department of Economic Development informed us that the commission is inactive. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Ms. Rita Malone  
Secretary  
(504) 342-8111

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 56:1681
<b>Year created</b>	1934
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission promotes the goals and objectives of the Office of State Parks, acts in an advisory capacity to the office, and screens qualified projects for federal grants administered by the office.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$25 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Thomas Sims  
Administrative Director  
(504) 928-1361

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:1981	
<b>Year created</b>	1953	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board formulates and promulgates any and all necessary rules and regulations to facilitate the proper functioning of the retirement system. The system provides retirement benefits for employees of 61 civil parishes of Louisiana.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	6 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,175	\$2,250
Members' travel expenses	\$17,955	\$26,050
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Contact:** Mrs. Delmar Rorison  
Executive Director  
(504) 524-6763

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:1270.1
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The advisory committee advises the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners on all matters specifically dealing with licensing or disciplining physician assistants and on drafting and promulgating regulations relating to physician assistants. The advisory committee also reviews and makes recommendations to the board on applications for licensure as physician assistants.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**POINTE COUPEE-WEST FELICIANA BRIDGE, FERRY, AND  
TUNNEL AUTHORITY**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Jessie Means  
Chairman  
(504) 635-6428

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 48:1091; Act 319 of 1977
<b>Year created</b>	1977
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority is charged with studying the feasibility of establishing, constructing, acquiring, maintaining, administering, and operating toll bridge, tunnel, or ferry facilities across and under the Mississippi River between the parishes of Pointe Coupee and West Feliciana. If the authority determines such construction and operation to be feasible, it is charged with constructing and operating a toll bridge, tunnel, or ferry facility.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the authority informed us that the authority has not met within the past ten years. The authority is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the authority.

**POVERTY POINT RESERVOIR DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Michael Thompson  
Executive Director  
(318) 878-8572

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:3087.1
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The district is responsible for developing the wealth and natural resources of the district by the conservation of soil and water for agricultural, recreational, commercial, industrial, and sanitary purposes.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified; 1 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**PRIMARY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Contact:** Ms. Sondra Burns  
Program Manager  
(504) 342-4775

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:2194.3
<b>Year created</b>	1989
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council was created to study and recommend program priorities and recommend and review contracts for the Community-Based Health Care Program.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	In the prior two years, we were informed that the council was inactive; however, we were informed this year that a representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) has requested that the Secretary of DHH reactivate the council.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Morgan Collins  
Accountant  
(318) 352-3652

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:2301	
<b>Year created</b>	1965	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission establishes, operates, and maintains a navigable waterway system extending from the vicinity of the confluence of the Red River with the Old River and the Atchafalaya River north westward in the Red River Valley to the state boundary.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 14	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$6,671,843	\$6,338,251
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,673,552	\$6,071,102
which include:		
Per diem	\$12,725	\$18,000
Members' travel expenses	\$29,070	\$42,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$48,779,905	\$49,047,054
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**RED RIVER, ATCHAFALAYA RIVER, AND BAYOU BEOUF GRAVITY  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Contact: Mr. Patrick Thevis  
Chairman  
(318) 941-2796

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:1921
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The district is charged with providing an overall efficient and effective plan to address the drainage problems affecting the geographical area located within the Red River, Atchafalaya River, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District but not to include Rapides Parish. The board of commissioners is the governing authority of the district.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES

Contact: Mr. Nicholas Silvey  
Director of Management and Finance  
(504) 568-6611

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 33:131	
<b>Year created</b>	1962	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission develops and maintains plans for the development of the regional planning area based on studies of physical, social, economic, and government trends and coordinates development of the regional planning area to promote the general welfare and prosperity of its people.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 26; currently serving - 26	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	Not provided	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$1,806,114	\$2,219,146
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,781,629	\$2,219,146
which include:		
Per diem	\$3,600	\$11,600
Members' travel expenses	\$14,331	\$18,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$69,764	\$69,764
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. William DeVille  
Deputy General Manager  
(504) 248-3724

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 48:1654	
<b>Year created</b>	1979	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority is responsible for planning, designing, maintaining, and administering a transit system within the New Orleans metropolitan area.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	Not provided	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$109,289,238	\$93,451,898
Total expenses/expenditures	\$117,850,748	\$103,133,918
which include:		
Per diem	\$14,100	\$10,800
Members' travel expenses	\$7,984	\$40,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	(\$26,555,963)	(\$29,744,497)
<b>Recommendation</b>	The authority should limit expenditures to available resources.	

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Lorraine Richard  
Director  
(800) 510-8515

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:2032	
<b>Year created</b>	1955	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for managing the system to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for registrars of voters, their deputies, and their permanent employees.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$3,367,565	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,607,116	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$2,700	\$3,600
Members' travel expenses	\$8,366	\$8,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$34,975,541	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN TASK FORCE**

Contact: Mr. Jimmy Avery  
Chairman  
(504) 388-2152

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 56:632
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The task force is responsible for assessing and analyzing the reptile and amphibian industry in Louisiana and for reporting its conclusions and recommendations regarding proper management and regulation of the industry to the legislature.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS SUBCOMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Kelli Gautreaux  
Accountant  
(504) 765-2301

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 24:2165	
<b>Year created</b>	1995	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	Subject to the approval of the state Licensing Board for Contractors, the subcommittee is responsible for adopting rules and regulations to govern residential building contractors in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 4; currently serving - 4	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 16	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	None	None
Total expenses/expenditures	None	None
which include:		
Per diem	\$225	\$5,250
Members' travel expenses	\$54	\$3,824
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	None	None
<b>Comments</b>	The state Licensing Board for Contractors pays per diem and travel expenses of the subcommittee.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## RESOURCE RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. Darryl Serio  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 765-0700

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 30:2305
<b>Year created</b>	1980
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Environmental Quality
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority is charged with conducting a comprehensive solid waste disposal, resource recovery, energy generation using energy sources other than lignite or nuclear as fuel. The authority may own, operate, and maintain solid waste management projects; provide for the collection, transportation, storage, and disposal or diversion of solid waste; make plans, surveys, studies, and investigations in conformity with the state plan; initiate and encourage programs, including research and development leading to maximum recovery and reuse of recycling materials; and plan and develop energy parks and waste parks.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## RICE PROMOTION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Ralph Cowen  
Chairman  
(318) 783-4250

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:551.63	
<b>Year created</b>	1972	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board promotes the growth and development of the rice industry in Louisiana. It serves all rice farmers in Louisiana and businesses serving the rice industry through promotion and research activities.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$719,433	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	\$716,774	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$4,410	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$5,602	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**RICE RESEARCH BOARD**

Contact: Mr. John Denison  
Chairman  
(318) 788-7531

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:551.73
<b>Year created</b>	1972
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board administers rice research check-off funds collected by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, selects projects for funding, and reviews the progress of research.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 5
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **SALINE LAKE GAME AND FISH PRESERVE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Contact:** Mr. Rayford Roark  
President  
(318) 628-3153

<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 105 of 1976; LSA-R.S. 56:801
<b>Year created</b>	1976
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for administering the game and fish reserve and for providing rules and regulations for the control thereof.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The only financial/budget information provided by the board was a November 1996 bank statement indicating that the board had a bank balance of \$5,293 at November 30, 1996.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Charlene Quinn  
Accountant Supervisor  
(504) 925-6491

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:1001	
<b>Year created</b>	1946	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of the Treasury	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for managing the system to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for school bus drivers, janitors, custodians, maintenance employees, and other employees of the public school system.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	Not provided	Not provided
Per diem	\$6,000	\$9,000
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	\$9,356	\$11,000
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## SHERIFFS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Yvonne Richardson  
Executive Director  
(318) 362-3191

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:2171
<b>Year created</b>	1946
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board oversees the operations of the fund, to include approving expenditures, making policy decisions, proposing legislation, approving purchases and sales of investments, and approving applications for benefits.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	In prior years, a representative of the board stated that he did not believe that LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F) applied to the system and, accordingly, the board would not submit the requested information. The board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor for at least six years. However, a June 30, 1996, audit is on file with the legislative auditor.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL**

**Contact:** Mr. Darryl Serio  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 765-0700

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 30:2062
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Environmental Quality
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The panel is responsible for rendering advisory opinions to the Department of Environmental Quality on the effectiveness of the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 4
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OPERATORS BOARD OF CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING

Contact: Mr. Darryl Serio  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 765-0700

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:3152
<b>Year created</b>	1983
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Environmental Quality
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for establishing a certification program for operators of solid waste disposal facilities which accommodate residential and commercial solid waste. Fees paid by applicants for examination, training, and certification are established by the board.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	The board does not receive or expend funds except that travel expenses are reimbursed by the Department of Environmental Quality. The board was reimbursed \$2,550 for travel expenses for the year ended June 30, 1996; however, it has not budgeted any money for that purpose for the year ending June 30, 1997.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## SOUTH TERREBONNE TIDEWATER MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. James Erny  
Secretary  
(504) 594-4104

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:3321	
<b>Year created</b>	1986	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board has authority to establish adequate drainage, flood control, and water resources development, to include construction of reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pump drainage systems, erosion control measures, marsh management, and other flood control works as they relate to tidewater flooding, hurricane protection, and salt-water intrusion.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 24	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	8 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$3,957,787	\$2,707,000
Total expenses/expenditures	\$3,956,114	\$2,674,500
which include:		
Per diem	\$12,600	\$12,600
Members' travel expenses	\$2,802	\$3,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$1,031,393	\$1,051,500
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

**Contact:** Mr. Darryl Serio  
Department of Environmental Quality  
(504) 765-0700

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 30:2331.4
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Environmental Quality
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority was created as a regional coordinating agency and financing vehicle to provide for the efficient collection and disposal of waste on a regional basis from both public and private sources and to recover usable resources from such waste to the extent practicable. The parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and St. Charles may participate in the authority's programs.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the Department of Environmental Quality informed us that the authority has never been organized. The authority is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the authority.

## SOYBEAN AND GRAIN RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Kyle McCann  
 Manager  
 (504) 922-6209

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:551.32	
<b>Year created</b>	1968	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board promotes the growth and development of the soybean, wheat, corn, and grain sorghum industries in Louisiana through research and advertisement. Assessments are levied on the sale of soybeans, wheat, corn, and grain sorghum within the state and the board remits 50 percent of assessments collected to the United Soybean Board.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b> <b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget</b> <b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,288	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**STATE EMPLOYEES INCENTIVE AWARD COMMITTEE**

**Contact:** Ms. Rosemary Hannie  
Deputy Commissioner  
(504) 342-7232

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 39:366.1
<b>Year created</b>	1989
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee was established with oversight authority for agency incentive award programs, to include reviewing suggestions that have a statewide impact.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The committee has not held a meeting in at least four years.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Wade Adams  
Account Administrator  
(504) 922-0185

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:401	
<b>Year created</b>	1946	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of the Treasury	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for managing the system to provide retirement allowances and other benefits to employees of the State of Louisiana and their beneficiaries.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	72 classified; 6 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$3,766,986	\$3,936,500
Total expenses/expenditures which include:	\$20,450,995	\$27,027,430
Per diem	\$7,875	\$8,100
Members' travel expenses	\$22,455	\$47,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Comments</b>	The only revenues reported by the system represent the amount provided by the Louisiana State University/Legislature for funding the pension liability.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## STRAWBERRY MARKETING BOARD

**Contact:** Ms. Suzanne Bowman  
Accountant 4  
(504) 922-1255

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:473	
<b>Year created</b>	1958	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board promotes the general well-being of the strawberry industries in Louisiana by expanding the market for the product and increasing consumption through acquainting the public with health-giving quantities and food value of Louisiana-grown strawberries, wherever they may be sold.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$20 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	\$9,798	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	\$2,137	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$19,896	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**SWEET POTATO ADVERTISING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Bryce Malone  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 922-1277

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:451	
<b>Year created</b>	1942	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for expanding the market for and increasing the consumption of sweet potatoes by acquainting the general public with the health-giving qualities and the nutritional food values of sweet potatoes grown in Louisiana.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$15 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	\$870	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,748	\$2,500
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## **TASK FORCE FOR THE REDUCTION OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATES**

**Contact:** Ms. Brenda St. Romain  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 342-5350

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO MJF 96-15
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Insurance
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The task force is responsible for researching and analyzing the factors which contribute to the escalating automobile insurance rates in the state and developing a comprehensive, detailed and actuarially-sound plan which will cause dramatic reduction of automobile insurance rates in the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 10
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**TASK FORCE ON TECH PREP**

Contact: Ms. Connie Buck  
Office of Vocational Education  
(504) 342-5173

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:2014
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The task force was created to develop a process to implement a statewide program which would allow a high school student to pursue and complete an articulated course of study and permit the student to be eligible to receive college level credit for courses taken before enrollment at any public institution of higher education in the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the Office of Vocational Education informed us that the task force has completed its mission and is no longer active.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the task force.

## TAX FREE SHOPPING COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Karen Kelly  
Director  
(504) 568-5323

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:1304	
<b>Year created</b>	1988	
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Revenue and Taxation	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission provides refunds of state and local sales tax to international visitors on items purchased in Louisiana.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	9 classified; 2 unclassified; 3 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Total revenues	Not provided	Not provided
Total expenses/expenditures	Not provided	Not provided
which include:		
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	Not provided	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## TECHE-VERMILION FRESHWATER DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Jason Dupuis  
Executive Director  
(318) 233-6902

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:3086.3	
<b>Year created</b>	1986	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board governs the affairs of the district, which establishes, maintains, and protects a fresh water supply in Bayou Teche and Vermilion River in the parishes of Iberia, St. Martin, Lafayette, and Vermilion.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 4; currently serving - 4	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 13	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	10 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Total revenues	\$1,917,965	\$1,759,549
Total expenses/expenditures	\$1,447,358	\$1,488,893
<i>which include:</i>		
Per diem	\$3,450	\$4,000
Members' travel expenses	\$1,662	\$3,000
Members' salary	None	None
Ending balance	\$13,271,432	\$40,449,912
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**TRI-PARISH DRAINAGE AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Contact: Mr. Ted Denstel  
Secretary  
(504) 383-4755

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:3361
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was created to govern the affairs of the district, which provides drainage and water conservation in parts of Pointe Coupee and Iberville parishes and all of West Baton Rouge Parish. The board may construct reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pumped drainage systems, and other flood control works.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	In the prior year, a representative of the board reported that the commission previously requested the U.S. Corps of Engineers to conduct a project feasibility study, that the study would be made at some time in the future, and that the commission is awaiting the results of the study.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**TRI-STATE CORRIDOR COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. M. LeComte  
Coordinating and Development Corporation  
(318) 632-2022

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 32:1751
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is charged with conducting research studies pertaining to the four-laning, construction, expansion, improvement, or extension of Louisiana Highway 1 and providing for the long-term economic/industrial development and tourism development of the corridor area.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 71 FOUR-LANE  
CORRIDOR COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: St. Landry Parish Police Jury  
(318) 948-3688

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 48:1904
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Status</b>	Never fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to gather information on the construction of new roadways and bridges and the improvements or extension of existing roadways along the route of U.S. Highway 71 between the City of Alexandria and the Town of Krotz Springs.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the St. Landry Parish Police Jury informed us that commissioners have never been appointed. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**UNITED STATES HIGHWAY NO. 65 COMMISSION**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. L. Spillers  
Volunteer  
(318) 757-3033

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 48:1811
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to initiate and coordinate research studies and the gathering of information on the improvement or extension of existing roadways and bridges along the route of U.S. Highway 65 within the boundaries of Louisiana.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	We were informed that the commission will be activated during 1997.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended at this time.

**UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Ms. Brenda St. Romain  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 342-5350

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 22:1450.22
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Insurance
<b>Status</b>	Disbanded
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to conduct a study concerning the feasibility of a universal health insurance plan for Louisiana. The study was to include the various health care models that have received the most attention, or which have actually been used, in other states or foreign countries.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the Department of Insurance informed us that the commission was disbanded. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**UNMARKED BURIAL SITES BOARD**

Contact: Dr. Thomas Eubanks  
Director, Division of Archaeology  
(504) 342-8170

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 8:675
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is authorized to adopt, implement, and enforce rules and regulations to protect the burial sites of earlier residents of the state from desecration and to enable the proper archaeological investigation and study when disturbance of a burial site is necessary or desirable.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**WEST CALCASIEU PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER AUTHORITY**

**Contact:** Ms. Sandra Anderson  
Recording Secretary  
(318) 625-8490

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 33:4575
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority is charged with building, maintaining, and operating a rodeo arena, sports complex, or community center within Calcasieu Parish.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of February 14, 1997, the authority had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**WESTERN CORRIDOR COMMISSION**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Doug Ragusa  
Chairman  
(318) 479-2316

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 48:1682
<b>Year created</b>	1987
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission initiates or coordinates research, studies, and the gathering of information on the Western Corridor Project; contracts or performs work relating to the construction, expansion, improvement, or extension of U.S. Highway 171 within the boundaries of the district; and contracts for or constructs bridges, overpasses, causeways, underpasses, traffic circles, interchanges, and landscaping relating to the highway. Such work shall be performed by or through the authority of the <i>Department of Transportation and Development</i> .
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Ms. Wynnette Kees  
Accountant Administrator  
(504) 765-2862

<b>Legal authority</b>	Article VI, Section 1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921; Article IX, Section 7 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974; LSA-R.S. 56:1; LSA-R.S. 36:601
<b>Year created</b>	1921
<b>Oversight agency</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for the control and supervision of the wildlife of the state, including all aquatic life. The commission has general control, management, supervision, and direction of the department. It is a policy-making and budgetary-control board with no administrative functions. The commission has the sole authority to establish definite management programs and policies and to approve and accept all contracts.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$25 per meeting
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ZACHARY TAYLOR PARKWAY DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Donald Bell  
Executive Director  
(504) 293-8133

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 48:1804
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for initiating and coordinating research studies for the construction of a highway traversing the Louisiana Highway 1 and Louisiana Highway 10 corridor and which will cross the Mississippi River by way of a bridge, which is planned for construction in the vicinity of St. Francisville and New Roads. The commission is authorized to assess the feasibility of obtaining designation of the highway as a National Defense Highway and as a part of the National Highway System.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Financial/budget information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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## Budget Units



A budget unit is any spending unit of the state authorized to exercise, or that does exercise, any functions of the state in the executive branch and which is declared to be a budget unit by the Division of Administration. Budget units are included in the executive budget of the state. The following boards, commissions, and like entities are budget units of the state or are included within such budget units.

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## ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 925-3770

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:3211	
<b>Year created</b>	1975	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for establishing pesticide programs <i>encompassing all phases of pesticide regulation including registration, distribution, sale, application, storage, and disposal; certification of pesticide users; environmental monitoring; and remediation of soil and water contaminated with pesticides.</i>	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$640	\$1,500
Members' travel expenses	\$769	\$1,386
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS**

**Contact:** Dr. Janie Ponthieux  
Executive Secretary  
(504) 342-5955

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:3141.3
<b>Year created</b>	1972
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for establishing standards for the conduct of solicitors and for the operation of proprietary schools; for providing for the investigation, by the Department of Education, and the disposition of complaints relating to the standards; and for providing remedies for violations of the standards.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE STATE MARKET COMMISSION FOR STATE PRODUCTS LOGO**

**Contact:** Mr. Bryce Malone  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 922-1277

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:415
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee was created to advise the State Market Commission on the development and adoption of an official logo for products produced in the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry informed us that the committee has completed its mission and is no longer active. The committee has not held a meeting in at least five years.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the committee.

## ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Contact: Ms. Barbara Dunbar  
Education Executive Administrator  
(504) 342-3483

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:3762	
<b>Year created</b>	1988	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council serves as an advisor to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in matters concerning the Administrative Leadership Academy, which is responsible for assessing the needs; developing programs and budgets; and developing, publicizing, and implementing workshops, courses, and activities designed to meet the needs of all levels of public school administrators whose positions require teacher certification.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b> <b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget</b> <b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$869	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Contact: Mr. Joseph Bryant  
Deputy Undersecretary  
(504) 342-3137

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 23:1658	
<b>Year created</b>	1936	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Labor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for assisting the administrator of the Office of Employment Security in formulating policies and discussing problems relating to the administration of the Department of Labor.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 12	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$25 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	\$1,400
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. William Boudreaux  
Director  
(504) 922-1341

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:3403	
<b>Year created</b>	1940	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for grading, sampling, and inspecting all grain subject to inspection under an official USDA designation; for inspecting moisture metering devices for accuracy; for certifying elevator grades and samplers; for licensing, inspecting, supervising, and auditing all grain dealers and warehouses in the state; and for licensing and supervising all cotton buyers in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b> <b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget</b> <b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$480	\$2,080
Members' travel expenses	\$426	\$1,223
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

**Contact:** Mr. Frank Millican  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 922-1292

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:264	
<b>Year created</b>	1983	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority is responsible for providing capital at lower interest rates for loans made by lending institutions to farmers and commercial agricultural businesses through a bond program.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$80	None
Members' travel expenses	\$33	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY BOARD**

Contact: Mr. Mark Tillman  
Financial Compliance Audit Manager  
(504) 922-1350

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:3704
<b>Year created</b>	1985
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was responsible for encouraging participation of the private sector in the development of a production system for alcohol fuels within the state; promoting the use of renewable energy; encouraging the utilization of agricultural products for energy purposes; attracting new industry to the state; and reducing the dependence on imported petroleum and imported natural gas.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fourth year, a representative of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry informed us that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

**ALLIGATOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**Contact:** Mr. Bryce Malone  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 922-1277

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:559.3
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority is responsible for providing financing assistance for the development of a modern wholesale alligator hide tanning and meat processing, packaging, warehousing, distribution, and marketing industry in Louisiana.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per day spent on board business
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**ANIMAL SHELTER STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD**

**Contact:** Mr. Terrel Delphin  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 925-3962

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:2466
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was created to recommend and develop minimum animal shelter standards and advise and assist local governmental units on animal shelter standards.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry reported that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

## APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Percy Rodriguez  
 Program Compliance Officer Supervisor  
 (504) 342-7820

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 23:382	
<b>Year created</b>	1938	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Labor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council, subject to approval of the secretary of the Department of Labor, is responsible for establishing standards and procedures for registration and de-registration of apprenticeship programs, for approving apprenticeship agreements, and for issuing related rules and regulations.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$35 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$600
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:929	
<b>Year created</b>	1952	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for approving or disapproving tax exemption applications for new manufactured establishments and expansion of existing establishments and for property owners who propose development of existing structures in a downtown, historic, or economic development district.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 19	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	11 classified; 1 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,067	\$3,241
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 37:493	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for supervising, investigating, and regulating the beauty and hairdressing industry in the state. The board is authorized to issue, suspend, or revoke licenses of cosmetologists, operators, hairdressers, estheticians, manicurists, managers, beauty shop owners, teachers, schools, and students to protect the health and welfare of the people of the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 15; current year estimated - 14	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	29 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$78,562	\$99,450
Members' travel expenses	\$45,525	\$53,416
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Contact: Ms. Weegie Peabody  
Executive Director  
(504) 342-5840

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:1	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for supervising and controlling the public elementary and secondary schools, vocational-technical training schools, and special schools under its jurisdiction and is responsible for all funds appropriated or allocated by the state for those schools.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	9 classified; 6 unclassified; 2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$17,900	\$21,500
Members' travel expenses	\$60,206	\$74,373
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF ETHICS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Contact: Ms. JoAnn Johnson  
Administrative Director  
(504) 922-1400

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 42:1132	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Civil Service	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for administering and enforcing provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics with respect to state and local elected officials and for administering and enforcing provisions of the Election Integrity Act and the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 4	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 15	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	21 classified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$1,500	\$2,200
Members' travel expenses	\$1,193	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Comments</b>	In accordance with Act 64 of the 1996 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the Board of Ethics for Elected Officials and the Commission on Ethics for Public Employees ceased to exist on January 1, 1997; their functions and responsibilities were transferred to the Board of Ethics, which was created effective January 1, 1997.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF PARDONS

Contact: Ms. Thomas Hollins  
Executive Director  
(504) 342-5421

<b>Legal authority</b>	Article IV, Section 5(E) of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution	
<b>Year created</b>	1968	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for receiving and examining information and documents to make recommendations to the governor regarding applications for clemency and pardon of individuals who are incarcerated.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 5 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	None
Members' salary	\$186,000	\$186,000
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF PAROLE

Contact: Mr. Ronald Bonvillian  
Chairman  
(504) 342-6622

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 15:574.2	
<b>Year created</b>	1968	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for determining the time and conditions of parole for convicted felons sentenced to prison and confined in the state and for revoking and returning to incarceration those offenders who are unable to adjust and have violated the conditions of their parole.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	6 classified; 2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b> <b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget</b> <b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$7,492	\$24,161
Members' salary	\$258,000	\$258,000
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF REGENTS

Contact: Ms. Marlene Freeman  
 Director of Fiscal Affairs  
 (504) 342-4253

<b>Legal authority</b>	Article VIII, Section 5 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution	
<b>Year created</b>	1975	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for planning, coordinating, and budgeting for all public higher education in the state; for administering the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund as required by Act 1020 of 1986; and for formulating a master plan for higher education, including as a minimum within the master plan, a formula for the equitable distribution of funds.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 13; current year estimated - 14	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	12 classified; 31 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$10,750	\$14,250
Members' travel expenses	\$23,690	\$26,356
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Contact: Mr. Leo Weimar  
Secretary  
(504) 922-0172

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 47:1401	
<b>Year created</b>	1942	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for acting as an appeal board to hear and decide questions arising from disputes between taxpayers and the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 18; current year estimated - 24	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified; 2 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$21,600	\$21,600
Members' travel expenses	\$1,087	\$3,180
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Mr. Matthew Keppinger  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 925-3770

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:1604
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for suppressing or eradicating the boll weevil and cooperating with state and federal agencies in the administration of cost-sharing programs for the suppression or eradication of the boll weevil.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 7
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 8
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**BOND COMMISSION**

Contact: Ms. Sharon Perez  
 Director  
 (504) 342-0040

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 39:1401	
<b>Year created</b>	1968	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of the Treasury	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission issues and sells all general obligation bonds of the State of Louisiana issued pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution, payable from the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. In addition, state agencies and political subdivisions may not incur debt or levy taxes, or hold elections thereof, without approval or authorization of the commission.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 29; current year estimated - 20	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	10 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$5,339	\$12,000
Members' travel expenses	\$2,463	\$3,200
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**BULK CARGO OFFSHORE TERMINAL COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Donald Lambert  
Chairman  
(504) 831-4747

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 34:3304
<b>Year created</b>	1950
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Transportation and Development
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created with the jurisdiction to promote, plan, finance, develop, construct, control, license, regulate, supervise, operate, manage, maintain, and/or modify bulk cargo offshore terminal facilities.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	In a prior year, we were informed that commission members had not been appointed for several years, that an economic study performed several years ago determined that an offshore terminal was not feasible, and that there are no plans to reconvene the commission. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

## CANCER AND LUNG TRUST FUND BOARD

Contact: Mr. Ray Whiting  
Administrator  
(504) 568-3335

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:1299.88	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for directing disbursements of grant monies from the Cancer and Lung Trust Fund to be used solely for research, clinical investigations, and training in the cancer and cardiopulmonary fields.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$907	\$4,110
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM STATEWIDE COMMITTEE

Contact: Ms. Jo Pine  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
(504) 342-9524

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 28:806
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee was responsible for advising and reporting to the Coordinating Council on Children and Families on matters of policy and programs relating to emotionally disturbed children and their families; identifying and recommending fiscal, policy, and program initiatives and revisions; providing specific guidelines for the development of regional plans of services to be provided; reviewing regional plans and incorporating them into a statewide plan; and submitting an annual statewide plan, including budget recommendations, to the Coordinating Council for Children and Families.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the Department of Health and Hospitals informed us that the committee is inactive. The committee is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law. Many of its functions were assumed by the Children's Cabinet.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the committee.

**CHILDREN'S CABINET**

**Contact:** Ms. Susan Hoffman  
Executive Director  
(504) 342-8889

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:2602
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The cabinet is responsible for facilitating and requiring the coordination of policy, planning, and budgeting which affects programs and services for children and their families; coordinating delivery of services to children and their families; and eliminating duplication of services where appropriate. The cabinet is responsible for assuring the most efficient and effective use of resources, particularly through programs for intervention and prevention.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - 5
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended at this time.

**CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD**

**Contact:** Ms. Judy Harrison  
Executive Director  
(504) 342-2245

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:2404
<b>Year created</b>	1983
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for reviewing, evaluating, adopting, coordinating, and revising the comprehensive state plan for child abuse prevention which is to be funded through the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund. The board reviews, evaluates, and awards grants from the fund for child abuse and neglect prevention and monitors and evaluates the programs and services that have been funded by grants from the trust fund.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - unknown
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - unknown; current year estimated - unknown
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Unknown
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Unknown
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Unknown
<b>Comments</b>	As of February 14, 1997, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

**Contact:** Ms. Anne Soileau  
Acting Deputy Director  
(504) 342-8536

<b>Legal authority</b>	Article XIV, Section 15(c) of the 1921 Louisiana Constitution (adopted as Constitutional Amendment), continued by Article X, Section 3 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution	
<b>Year created</b>	1952	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State Civil Service	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for the administration and regulation of a merit system for state employees within the classified service.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 23	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$16,875	\$15,450
Members' travel expenses	\$10,376	\$11,388
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF

Contact: Ms. Jan Faulkner  
Executive Director  
(504) 925-4177

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:2351	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for promoting and coordinating public and private services for deaf and/or hard of hearing individuals; serving as an advocate for the needs and rights of the deaf and hearing impaired; certifying and maintaining a registry of certified interpreters; reviewing and reporting on the status of available services; and recommending priorities for appropriate programs and services for the deaf and hearing impaired.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 15	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,673	\$2,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## COMMISSION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Contact: Mr. Ronnie Harrell  
 Director  
 (504) 925-3780

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:4603	
<b>Year created</b>	1952	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for testing and inspecting commercially used weights, measures, and measuring devices to maintain a fixed standard by which sales and purchases can be made with confidence; for conducting inspections on a "fee for service" basis of postal scales; and for licensing weigh masters, scale companies, and technicians.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 3	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$640	\$2,020
Members' travel expenses	\$644	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**

**Contact:** Ms. Joy Bordelon  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
(504) 342-6717

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:2500
<b>Year created</b>	1984
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission serves as the advisory board for the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse on state policy with respect to alcohol and drug abuse; advises other state entities on state alcohol and drug abuse policy; recommends policy, program initiatives, and goals relative to alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment to be included in an annual state plan; and serves as a liaison to state and local entities advocating prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Commission members do not receive a salary or per diem and did not provide actual or budget information for travel expenses.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## COMMISSION ON ETHICS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Contact: Ms. Jo Ann Johnson  
 Administrative Director  
 (504) 922-1400

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 42:1131	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State Civil Service	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	<p>The commission is responsible for administering and enforcing provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics with respect to all non-elected state and local governmental officials, appointees, and employees. The commission receives complaints of possible violations of the Code of Governmental Ethics, conducts public hearings, and renders advisory opinions. Act 909 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requires the commission to establish and implement a training/policy program to educate members of local boards and commissions about the Code of Governmental Ethics.</p>	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 16; current year estimated - 15	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	21 classified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$2,350	\$1,750
Members' travel expenses	\$3,562	\$4,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Comments</b>	<p>In accordance with Act 64 of the 1996 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the Board of Ethics for Elected Officials and the Commission on Ethics for Public Employees ceased to exist on January 1, 1997; their functions and responsibilities were transferred to the Board of Ethics, which was created effective January 1, 1997.</p>	
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**COMMISSION ON HIV AND AIDS**

**Contact:** Dr. Thomas Farley  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
(504) 568-5005

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:2018.1
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is charged to research and review all state regulations, guidelines, policies, and procedures relative to HIV infection and AIDS and to make recommendations to the governor, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the legislature.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 30; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	There have been no meetings of the commission in at least three years. State law provides that the commission shall terminate on September 1, 1999.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended at this time.

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

Contact: Ms. Leah Raby  
Executive Assistant  
(504) 342-6969

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:2233
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for assuring that the state has appropriate legislation prohibiting discrimination in employment and public accommodations sufficient to justify the deferral of cases by the federal <i>Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</i> , the Secretary of Labor, and the Department of Justice, and to safeguard all individuals within the state from discrimination because of race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin; and to further the interest, rights, and privileges of individuals within the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - not provided
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$65 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	3 unclassified; 2 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Contact: Ms. Judy Mouton  
Deputy Director  
(504) 925-4430

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 15:1201
<b>Year created</b>	1976
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for studying and encouraging adoption of methods that make law enforcement more effective and justice administration more efficient and fair, for encouraging public understanding of the responsibilities and problems of law enforcement officers and agencies, and for developing public support for their efforts.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 54; currently serving - 54
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	48 classified; 1 unclassified; 5 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## COMMISSION ON PERINATAL CARE AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY

Contact: Ms. Sondra Burns  
Program Manager  
(504) 342-9513

Legal authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2018	
Year created	1989	
Budget unit	Department of Health and Hospitals	
Status	Active	
Purpose/function	The commission is responsible for researching and reviewing all state laws, regulations, guidelines, policies, and procedures that impact perinatal care and, where appropriate, making recommendations to the legislature and secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals. In addition, the commission is responsible for providing a plan that the state can adopt to reduce the number of teenage pregnancies, sick infants, and infant mortalities.	
Members	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 15	
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 6	
Authorized per diem	None	
Employees	16 part-time	
Participation in state benefit plans	None	
Members' expense information	Actual June 30, 1996	Budget June 30, 1997
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,048	None
Members' salary	None	None
Recommendation	No change recommended.	

## COMMITTEE FOR THE COORDINATION OF POLICE SERVICES OF ELDERLY PERSONS

Contact: Ms. Nell Rives  
Deputy Assistant Director  
(504) 925-1997

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 15:1231
<b>Year created</b>	1994
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee advises law enforcement agencies and senior citizen organizations in the study and evaluation of the "Triad Programs," sponsored by the National Sheriffs' Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the American Association of Retired Persons, as an effective response to the problems of crime against elderly persons.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## COMMITTEE OF CERTIFICATION OF WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE WORKS OPERATORS

Contact: Mr. Larry Fox  
Administrator  
(504) 568-5108

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:1141	
<b>Year created</b>	1972	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is responsible for advising and assisting the state health officer in the administration of the certification program for operators of all water production facilities, treatment plants, distribution systems, and sewerage collection systems and treatment plants. The committee conducts all work necessary to promote the certification program by developing examinations, examining certificate candidates, and maintaining records.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$169	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## **COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH IN LOUISIANA (CODOFIL)**

Contact: Ms. Earlene Broussard  
Director  
(318) 262-5810

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:651
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is empowered to do any and all things necessary to accomplish the development, utilization, and preservation of the French language as found in the state for the cultural and economic benefit of the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 50; currently serving - 50
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	4 classified; 1 unclassified; 1 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPANISH IN LOUISIANA (CODESPAN)

Contact: Mr. Eric Lopez  
Chairman  
(504) 566-3959

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:671
<b>Year created</b>	1985
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for promoting the study of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture in schools, colleges, and universities in Louisiana, and for developing a relationship between the State of Louisiana and the Spanish-speaking nations of the world.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The council has been inactive for a number of years; however, we have been advised that the governor recently appointed members to the council.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended at this time.

**COUNCIL ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

**Contact:** Ms. Nell Rives  
Deputy Assistant Director  
(504) 925-1997

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:2403
<b>Year created</b>	1976
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council has broad supervisory authority over education (training standards) made available to law enforcement officers. This council is responsible for accrediting law enforcement training centers; developing minimum curriculum requirements; establishing instructor qualifications; certifying officers and instructors; inspecting and evaluating training centers, courses, and programs; and adopting, amending, or repealing rules and regulations to implement and interpret applicable acts.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 11
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	Although council members may not receive compensation for their services, they may be reimbursed from their respective departmental funds for expenses incurred in the performance of the functions of the council.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

**Contact:** Ms. Ava Dejoie  
Executive Director  
(504) 922-0771

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:2031	
<b>Year created</b>	1969	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for advising the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on a state plan for vocational education and recommending vocational education programs; furnishing consultation on program evaluation criteria; analyzing and reporting on the distribution of spending; and evaluating the program delivery systems.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$7,174	Not provided
Members' travel expenses	\$3,718	\$21,487
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE BOARD**

**Contact:** Ms. Alyce Lappin  
Deputy Assistant Director  
(504) 925-4443

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 15:1204.2
<b>Year created</b>	1976
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is used by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to administer federal Victims Assistance funds. The board has the authority to review and approve or disapprove applications for federal Victims Assistance funds and to ensure equitable distribution of these funds. The board serves various units of government and private nonprofit organizations statewide.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD

Contact: Ms. Nell Rives  
Deputy Assistant Director  
(504) 925-1997

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:1801	
<b>Year created</b>	1982	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is used by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to administer federal Victims Reparations funds. The board is responsible for reviewing and approving or denying reparations' applications for victims of violent crimes.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 13	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$7,725	\$9,000
Members' travel expenses	\$5,561	\$8,600
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## DAIRY STABILIZATION BOARD

Contact: Mr. Bob Simon  
Director  
(504) 922-1346

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:4106	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for licensing (without charge) and auditing processors, distributors, and retail stores selling dairy products and for conducting investigations to detect and prevent violations of laws, rules, and regulations.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$30 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$150	\$900
Members' travel expenses	None	\$1,303
Members' salary	\$287	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## **DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION (DARE) ADVISORY BOARD**

**Contact:** Ms. Nell Rives  
Deputy Assistant Director  
(504) 925-1997

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO MJF 96-41
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is charged with developing, promoting, monitoring, and evaluating the DARE program throughout the state. The board serves as an advisory body to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice in this respect.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**DRUG CONTROL AND VIOLENT CRIME POLICY BOARD**

Contact: Ms. Alyce Lappin  
Deputy Assistant Director  
(504) 925-4443

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO MJF 96-44
<b>Year created</b>	1996
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The duties of the board include, but are not limited to, serving as an advisory body to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice and developing a statewide drug control and violent crime strategy encompassing all components of the criminal justice system.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**DRUG POLICY BOARD**

Contact: Ms. Linda Day  
Executive Director  
(504) 339-5192

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 49:219.2
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for identifying, examining, selecting, or developing and recommending or implementing drug control policies to more effectively combat illegal drugs and alcohol abuse; evaluating how anti-drug monies are used in implementing related programs; identifying and evaluating the effectiveness of public awareness and drug prevention programs; and assessing the role of law enforcement in combating drug abuse and trafficking.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - 14
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	Enacting legislation places the board within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor; however, the board is administered by the Department of Justice, Office of Attorney General. Commission members are appointed by the governor. As of November 6, 1996, the governor had not made any appointments to the board.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The board should be statutorily established within the Department of Justice.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. Brett Crawford  
Executive Director  
(504) 342-5675

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:2311	
<b>Year created</b>	1988	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for governing the Economic Development Corporation, which serves as the single review board for all financial assistance, grants, and investment programs, administered by the Department of Economic Development.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 8	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	8 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,050	\$5,087
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

**Contact:** Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:2377	
<b>Year created</b>	1996	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Not fully organized	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for formulating and recommending a comprehensive strategic plan for economic development in the state, and working in concert with the Cabinet Advisory Group on Economic Development to provide direction and coordination for the implementation of any state measures the legislature decides to pursue.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - none	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 3	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$11,625
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Comments</b>	Council members are appointed by the governor; however, the governor had not made any appointments to the council as of December 6, 1996.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended at this time.	

**EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY**

Contact: Ms. Beth Courtney  
Executive Director  
(504) 767-4200

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:2503
<b>Year created</b>	1971
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority, which serves four million Louisiana residents and school children through six television licenses and several cooperative endeavors, is responsible for promoting the use of educational and public television in the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 17
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$25 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	76 classified; 2 unclassified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BOARD OF REVIEW

Contact: Mr. Joseph Bryant  
Deputy Undersecretary  
(504) 342-3137

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 23:1652	
<b>Year created</b>	1936	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Labor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board serves as the third level of employer claims hearing of appeals. The board is responsible for disposing of appeals filed to the higher authority.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 786; current year estimated - 936	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$60 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$44,760	\$49,320
Members' travel expenses	\$10,945	\$15,866
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**EXECUTIVE BOARD ON AGING**

**Contact:** Mr. Kenneth Ritter  
Chairman  
(504) 895-6100

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:933
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for developing and implementing policies and procedures pertaining to the Office of Elderly Affairs within the Office of the Governor; for approving matters of policy and all rules and regulations pertaining to elderly affairs and all voluntary parish councils on aging; and for reviewing and making recommendations to the director of the Office of Elderly Affairs on matters of general importance and relevance to the planning, monitoring, coordination, and delivery of services to the elderly.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	The board members do not receive a salary or per diem and did not provide actual or budget information for travel expenses.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**FEED COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 925-3770

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:1892
<b>Year created</b>	1948
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for registering and regulating operations of the feed industry in Louisiana to ensure quality products for the farmers and consumers in the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**FERTILIZER COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 925-3770

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:1312
<b>Year created</b>	1948
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for registering and regulating the activities of the fertilizer industry so that it may provide quality products to the farmers and consumers of the state.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## FIREMAN'S SUPPLEMENTAL PAY BOARD

Contact: Mr. James Thibodeaux  
Deputy Undersecretary  
(504) 925-6032

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 33:2006	
<b>Year created</b>	1967	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for deciding questions of eligibility of firemen to receive supplemental pay out of state funds.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$592	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## FORESTRY COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Paul Frey  
State Forester  
(504) 925-4500

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:4271	
<b>Year created</b>	1921	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for protecting, conserving, and replenishing the natural resources of the state. The commission prepares plans for execution of laws relating to forestry, selects and employs the state forester and controls his tenure of office, and directs and advises the state forester in the work of the commission.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$227	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**FUR AND ALLIGATOR ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Contact: Mr. Greg Linscombe  
Program Manager  
(318) 373-0032

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 56:266(C)
<b>Year created</b>	1986
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for reviewing and approving recommended procedures and programs to be funded from the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Public Education and Marketing Fund and the Louisiana Alligator Resource Fund and ensures that any monies from the fund are expended for the specific goals of the council.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Not provided
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## GAMING CONTROL BOARD

**Contact:** Ms. Lana Tramonte  
Administrative Assistant  
(504) 295-8450

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 27:11	
<b>Year created</b>	1996	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board has all regulatory authority, control, and jurisdiction, including investigation, licensing, and enforcement, and all power incidental or necessary to such regulatory authority, control, and jurisdiction over all aspects of gaming activities and operations within the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 20	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$100 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Members and employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	\$86,400
Members' travel expenses	None	\$82,755
Members' salary	None	\$120,000
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

Contact: Mr. Durand Macklin  
Executive Director  
(504) 342-4886

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:2451	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for developing, fostering, and coordinating services and programs of physical fitness and sports for the people of Louisiana; sponsoring physical fitness and sports workshops; giving recognition to outstanding developments and achievements in physical fitness and sports; stimulating physical fitness research; and enlisting the support of individuals, civic groups, amateur and professional sports associations, and other organizations to promote and improve physical fitness and sports programs.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - not provided	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	Not provided	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COORDINATING COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Joseph Bryant  
Deputy Undersecretary  
(504) 342-3137

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 23:2023
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Labor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for planning, coordinating, monitoring, and reporting on state and local programs and services under the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - 21
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Not provided
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## GOVERNOR'S REHABILITATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Ms. Brenda Bercegeay  
Program Specialist  
(504) 925-4135

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO MJF 96-43	
<b>Year created</b>	1996	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is charged to formulate a state plan for vocational rehabilitative services in accordance with the mandates of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and to monitor, review, and evaluate implementation of the plan.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 30; currently serving - 23	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$16,604	\$18,600
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## GOVERNOR'S STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

**Contact:** Ms. Joan Myrick  
Program Manager  
(504) 925-4131

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO MJF 96-42	
<b>Year created</b>	1996	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for jointly developing, in conjunction with the Office of Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, a state plan for independent living services and centers for independent living; and monitoring, reviewing, and evaluating implementation of this state plan.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 9	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$9,185	\$30,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD

(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Ms. Marcia Daigle  
Legislative & Special Projects  
(504) 922-0488

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:704	
<b>Year created</b>	1992	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for providing policy direction and administrative overview to the Louisiana Public Hospital System. The system is organized to provide adequate health care for medically indigent residents of Louisiana and to ensure the availability of adequate opportunities for clinical education for the state's students of medicine, nursing, and allied health.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	112 classified; 5 unclassified; 7 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$17,982	\$25,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**HEALTH EDUCATION AUTHORITY OF LOUISIANA (HEAL)**

**Contact:** Mr. Marshall Ryals  
Executive Director  
(504) 568-5835

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:3053
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority is responsible for promoting the medical and health education activities of private and public institutions in the state, assisting in providing prompt and efficient medical and health care services at a reasonable cost, and striving to achieve superlative standards of attainment in health care and education.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	Not provided
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Not provided
<b>Members' expense information</b>	Authority members do not receive a salary or per diem and did not provide actual or budget information for travel expenses.
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. James Champagne  
Executive Director  
(504) 925-6991

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 48:1351	
<b>Year created</b>	1968	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for developing and administering the state's traffic safety program by cooperating with the federal government and other entities for the purpose of highway safety; preparing highway safety plans; studying, evaluating, and preparing statistics regarding motor vehicle accidents, injuries, and deaths; and obtaining federal funds for use within the state for highway safety purposes.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 21	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	22 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$222	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## HORTICULTURE COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

**Contact:** Mr. Matthew Keppinger  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 925-3770

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:3801	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for governing the qualifications and practices of professional arborists, retail and wholesale florists, horticulturists, landscape architects, landscape contractors, nursery stock dealers, and cut flower dealers. The commission establishes examinations and collects examination, license, and permit fees.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$120	None
Members' travel expenses	\$689	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## INSURANCE RATING COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Brenda St. Romain  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 342-5350

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 22:1401	
<b>Year created</b>	1992	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Insurance	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for regulating insurance companies and rating organizations governing the application of rules and rates; reviewing and approving or disapproving rates to be charged on all casualty-surety-fire and inland marine risks, including applications for deviations from rates, plans, schedules, or rules; and calling and conducting hearings when modified prior approval rate filings are not sufficiently documented by actuarial evidence.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$6,007	\$13,000
Members' travel expenses	\$9,592	\$9,243
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## INTERAGENCY COORDINATING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR LOUISIANA'S HANDICAPPED INFANTS AND TODDLERS PROGRAM

**Contact:** Ms. Janie Martin  
Executive Director  
(504) 342-3638

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:1979	
<b>Year created</b>	1987	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for advising and assisting the Department of Education in developing and implementing policies and procedures of Louisiana's Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs (CHILDNET); assisting in achieving the full participation, coordination, and cooperation of all public agencies in Louisiana; assisting in the identification of financial sources and other support for early intervention services; assisting in assigning financial responsibility to appropriate agencies; and promoting interagency agreements.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - 18	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b> <b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget</b> <b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$4,070	\$20,569
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## INTERIM EMERGENCY BOARD

Contact: Ms. Cynthia Duhon  
Board Secretary  
(504) 342-0349

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 39:461	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of the Treasury	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for obtaining funds, either from the state General Fund or by borrowing on the full faith and credit of the state, when an emergency situation arises between sessions of the legislature.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$600	\$4,200
Members' travel expenses	\$348	\$2,500
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**INTERPRETER CERTIFICATION BOARD**

**Contact:** Ms. Jan Faulkner  
Executive Director, LCD  
(504) 925-4177

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:2352(7)(c)(i)
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for reporting to and advising the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf in the administration of the certification program for sign language interpreters, including any specialized interpreters.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 3; current year estimated - 8
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## LEARN COMMISSION

Contact: Dr. Louann Bierlein  
Governor's Education Policy Advisor  
5043421608

<b>Legal authority</b>	EO MJF 96-8	
<b>Year created</b>	1996	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for overseeing the development of a state consolidation plan to improve education, developing recommendations regarding the implementation the plan, and overseeing the implementation of the plan.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - at least 15; currently serving - 30	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 15	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$13,272	\$8,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. G. Manuel, Jr.  
Executive Director  
(504) 925-4895

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:1841	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for regulating the Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia Commercial Distribution System within the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 24	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	11 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$4,250	\$4,800
Members' travel expenses	\$3,521	\$4,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## LIVESTOCK BRAND COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Terrel Delphin  
Director  
(504) 925-3962

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:732	
<b>Year created</b>	1944	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for investigating livestock thefts, maintaining brand records, and reporting livestock market information. The commission receives assistance from the state police, local sheriffs, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and law enforcement officials in other states.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$142	\$600
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

Contact: Dr. Maxwell Lea  
Director  
(504) 925-3980

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:2091	
<b>Year created</b>	1908	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for licensing and supervising livestock dealers and auction markets and for requiring livestock owners to quarantine, test, or vaccinate livestock to prevent, control, and eradicate disease. The board serves all livestock producers and owners in the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 5	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$500
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT TESTING COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Rebecca Christian  
Bureau Director  
(504) 342-3748

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:24.4(J)	
<b>Year created</b>	1986	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for studying elementary and secondary education testing issues and indicators of student performance. The commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education by recommending procedures for conducting, maintaining, and reporting reliable accountability measures of student performance.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,695	\$3,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE AND THE ARTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Contact: Mr. David Sinitiere  
Executive Director  
(318) 357-3174

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:1964	
<b>Year created</b>	1982	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board establishes policies necessary for an efficient operation, selects and employs staff, establishes a curriculum, and otherwise provides for the general operation of the school.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - 22	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b> <b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget</b> <b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$425	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

# LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Contact: Mr. John Antolik  
Director of Budget and Finance  
(504) 388-6935

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:1453	
<b>Year created</b>	1855	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for the supervision and management of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College System. The mission of the system involves development of the highest levels of intellectual and professional endeavor in programs of instruction, research, and service.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 9; current year estimated - 9	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	3 classified; 21 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$8,769	\$9,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## **LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (LUMCON) ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Contact:** Mr. Donald Broussard  
Assistant Director  
(504) 851-2800

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:3453(F)
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Budget unit</b>	Board of Regents
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The advisory council shall meet as necessary to respond to requests of the LUMCON executive board for advice and information as well as to provide the board with the benefit of perspectives represented on the council.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - unlimited; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	A representative of LUMCON informed us that the council has not been active since its creation.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the council.

## LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (LUMCON) EXECUTIVE BOARD

Contact: Mr. Donald Broussard  
Assistant Director  
(504) 851-2800

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:3453(A)	
<b>Year created</b>	1995	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Board of Regents	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for administering the affairs of the consortium. The board reports to the Board of Regents on all fiscal and programmatic matters of the consortium.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$2,030	\$2,200
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## MARKET COMMISSION

**Contact:** Mr. Bryce Malone  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 922-1277

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:401	
<b>Year created</b>	1940	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for promoting Louisiana products, administering loan programs for Louisiana agricultural industries, and enforcing regulations on Louisiana products. The commission serves all farmers subject to rules governing grading and certification of farm products and agribusinesses eligible for loans and loan guarantees for processing and storing agricultural products.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 12	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$160	\$2,400
Members' travel expenses	\$191	\$113
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**MEDICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Contact: Mr. Bobby Breland  
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Motor Vehicles  
(504) 925-6281

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:1351
<b>Year created</b>	1968
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for advising the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services, with respect to the visual ability or physical condition of driver's license applicants insofar as any impairment or disability may hinder the person's ability to maintain reasonable control of a motor vehicle.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 18; currently serving - 15
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 3
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Contact:** Mr. Louis Lyles  
Program Manager  
(504) 342-3922

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:2604	
<b>Year created</b>	1992	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for advising the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals in the administration of the Medical Assistance Trust Fund; providing recommendations, advice, and assistance in the analysis and preparation of rules and regulations pertinent to the operation and administration of the trust fund; and reviewing the financial records and accounts of the trust fund and making such recommendations to the secretary as are deemed appropriate.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$500
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## MEDICAL DISCLOSURE PANEL

Contact: Ms. Beth Millet  
 Program Specialist  
 (504) 342-4702

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:1299.40(E)	
<b>Year created</b>	1975	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The panel is responsible for determining which risks are hazards related to medical care and surgical procedures which must be disclosed by a physician or other health care provider to a patient or person authorized to consent for a patient and to establish the general form and substance of such disclosure.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$222	\$250
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PATIENT'S COMPENSATION FUND OVERSIGHT BOARD

Contact: Ms. Suzanne Grosskopf  
Executive Director  
(504) 342-6052

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:1299.44(D)	
<b>Year created</b>	1975	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for the management, administration, operation, and defense of the Medical Malpractice Patient's Compensation Fund.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 10; current year estimated - 10	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	24 classified; 2 unclassified; 5 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$7,110	\$8,000
Members' travel expenses	\$3,110	\$6,988
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY SERVICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Kevin Robshaw  
Director  
(504) 342-6678

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 28:64
<b>Year created</b>	1977
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board governs the Mental Health Advocacy Service, which provides legal counsel and representation for mentally disabled persons and ensures that their rights are protected. The Mental Health Advocacy Service provides legal counsel to all patients requesting such service who are admitted for treatment pursuant to involuntary admission, commitment, legal competency, change of status, transfer, or discharge.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	12 unclassified; 6 part-time
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## MINERAL BOARD

Contact: Ms. Lana Humphries  
Accountant  
(504) 342-4277

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 30:121	
<b>Year created</b>	1936	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Natural Resources	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for leasing state lands for mineral exploration and development. The board reviews existing mineral leases for proper maintenance, development, and operation; reviews payments pursuant to state leases; and documents agreements affecting state leases, including unitization, compromise, consent letters, and assignments.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 22; current year estimated - 22	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	10 classified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$10,500	\$10,500
Members' travel expenses	\$20,207	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

Contact: Mr. Sidney Babin  
 Chief Landscape Architect  
 (504) 379-1550

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 48:101(A)	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is an affiliate of the National Mississippi River Parkway Planning Commission and is required to cooperate with and assist it in promoting interest in the development of the Great River Road as designated by the federal authorities and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Department of Transportation and Development.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 2	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$894	Not provided
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## MUSIC COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:315	
<b>Year created</b>	1979	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for promoting and developing popular commercial music and its related industry in Louisiana.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 15	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	2 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	None	\$1,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**NATURAL GAS MARKETING COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. T. French  
Director, Technology Assessment Division  
(504) 342-1275

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 30:651
<b>Year created</b>	1992
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Natural Resources
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was charged with promoting the use and consumption of natural gas, assisting the natural gas industry in market development, and identifying and removing impediments to the development of natural gas as an alternative fuel.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the fifth year, a representative of the Department of Natural Resources informed us that commission members were never appointed. The commission is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the commission.

**NONPUBLIC SCHOOL COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Ms. Weegie Peabody  
BESE Executive Director  
(504) 342-5840

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:11
<b>Year created</b>	1975
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for advising and counseling the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to guidelines for private and proprietary schools' minimum requirements of a sustained curriculum or specialized course of study of quality at least equal to that prescribed for similar public schools.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - 11
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 11
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## OFFSHORE TERMINAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Mr. Terry Gee  
Executive Director  
(504) 379-1235

Legal authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3104
Year created	1972
Budget unit	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Inactive
Purpose/function	The authority is charged with promoting the industrial and petrochemical base of the Mississippi Valley by providing adequate deep draft port facilities; promoting scientific and other uses relating to offshore terminal facilities; accommodating and planning for technological innovations occurring in the worldwide and domestic shipping industry to increase efficiency and the flow of commerce; protecting environmental values and Louisiana's coastal marshland ecosystem; and asserting and protecting Louisiana's economic, social, and environmental interests in the development of any offshore terminal facilities outside the State of Louisiana where such development may have an impact upon the state.
Members	Number authorized - 11; currently serving - none
Number of meetings	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
Authorized per diem	None
Employees	2 unclassified
Participation in state benefit plans	None
Members' expense information	None
Comments	LSA-R.S. 34:3104 specifies that the authority shall be governed by a board of commissioners appointed by the governor. According to the executive director, a board of commisisoners does not exist and he was appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.
Recommendation	The legislature should consider amending LSA-R.S. 34:3104 as it pertains to the existence of a board of commissioners and to provide for the executive director's appointment.

**OILFIELD RESTORATION COMMISSION**

**Contact:** Ms. Erin Enright  
Petroleum Engineer  
(504) 342-2612

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 30:83
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Natural Resources
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for approving a priority list for site restoration for the first two years of restoration activity; publishing an inventory of oilfield sites; approving lists of contractors acceptable to conduct site assessment and restoration; making recommendations on oilfield sites to be declared orphaned; reviewing the administration of site restoration activities and the adequacy of restoration assessments and reopening the funding needs and arrangements for site-specific trust accounts every four years; and administering and managing the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 10
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 6
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## PLANNING COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Contact: Ms. Clarice Eichelberger  
Executive Director  
(504) 342-6804

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 28:750	
<b>Year created</b>	1982	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is established to plan effective coordination of state resources to meet the needs and promote the dignity of persons with developmental disabilities; to serve as an advisor to the governor, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the legislature on programs and policies pertaining to services; and to promote provision of a full range of services, assistance, and opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities, including housing, education, rehabilitation, employment, recreation, family support, and other needed support services in the least restrictive environment.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 26; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 3	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day	
<b>Employees</b>	12 classified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>September 30, 1996</b>	<b>September 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$2,100	\$4,000
Members' travel expenses	\$19,748	\$20,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**PORK PROMOTION BOARD**

**Contact:** Mr. Bryce Malone  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 922-1277

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:551.82
<b>Year created</b>	1972
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was established to promote the growth and development of the pork industry in Louisiana through research and advertisement.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry informed us that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

## PRISON ENTERPRISES BOARD

Contact: Ms. Ginger Sutton  
Executive Officer  
(504) 342-6603

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 15:1155	
<b>Year created</b>	1983	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for using resources within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services, to procure food and other necessary items and services for use by prisoners and other state agencies.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 15	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$3,975	\$7,875
Members' travel expenses	\$2,756	\$4,836
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS' ACTUARIAL COMMITTEE**

Contact: Mr. John Sondergaard  
Chairman  
(504) 339-3800

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:121
<b>Year created</b>	1988
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of the Treasury
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee coordinates orderly and consistent strategies for continuing development and growth of state and statewide retirement systems and pension plans or funds that will attain and maintain their soundness and advises the Joint Legislative Retirement Committee of all findings and recommendations.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 8; currently serving - 8
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Contact: Mrs. Von Meador  
Undersecretary  
(504) 342-4421

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 45:1161.1	
<b>Year created</b>	1921	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Public Service Commission	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for fixing and regulating the rates and services of public utilities; prescribing rules and regulations governing the operation of contract carriers in competition with common carriers; and prescribing minimum rates, fares, and charges.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	90 classified; 17 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$20,223	\$25,000
Members' salary	\$189,000	\$189,000
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## RACING COMMISSION

**Contact:** Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 4:144	
<b>Year created</b>	1940	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Economic Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for instituting and maintaining a regulatory program for horse racing in Louisiana to protect public health, safety, and welfare.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 10; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 9	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	15 classified; 62 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$1,850	\$20,000
Members' travel expenses	\$16,026	\$22,626
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Comments</b>	Louisiana law provides that the commissioners may receive per diem payments for a maximum of 40 meetings per year. Although the commission anticipates meeting only 9 times during the year, per diem is budgeted for a maximum of 40 meetings for all 10 commissioners.	
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## RED RIVER COMPACT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Curtis Patterson  
 Director of Public Works and Flood Control  
 (504) 379-1294

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:20	
<b>Year created</b>	1978	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is authorized to provide Louisiana's policy, engineering, and legal input to the Red River Compact for assurance of an equitable apportionment among the signatory states (Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma).	
<b>Louisiana members</b>	Number authorized - 2; currently serving - 2	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$100	\$100
Members' travel expenses	\$500	\$600
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**RED RIVER DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF ADVISORS**

**Contact:** Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:2405
<b>Year created</b>	1989
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Inactive
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board was charged with providing advice and assistance to the Red River Development Council and its project manager with respect to the development and implementation of a master plan for utilization of the fresh water supply of the Red River and the development area of the river and its tributaries.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 23; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	For the third year, a representative of the Department of Economic Development informed us that the board is inactive. The board is not fulfilling the functions for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the board.

**RED RIVER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Contact: Ms. Kathy Blankenship  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-9658

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:2402
<b>Year created</b>	1989
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Economic Development
<b>Status</b>	Disbanded
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council was charged to develop a master plan for utilization of the fresh water supply of the Red River and for the development of the area within the watersheds of the Red River and its tributaries and for the protection of the watersheds.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 14; currently serving - none
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - none
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Comments</b>	The council completed its mission and submitted the master plan to the governor and the legislature in February 1991. The council has fulfilled the function for which it was established by law.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The legislature should consider abolishing the council.

## REGIONAL MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM

Contact: Dr. George Shannon  
Executive Director  
(318) 632-2020

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 25:379.1
<b>Year created</b>	1991
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board establishes policies, rules, and regulations for the operation of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum and advises the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operation of the museum.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 21; currently serving - 18
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**RURAL HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

Contact: Ms. Suzanne Lavergne  
Program Manager  
(504) 342-9513

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 40:2198
<b>Year created</b>	1993
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority, through the Department of Health and Hospitals, is authorized to establish primary health clinics in each rural parish and to enhance comprehensive regional treatment centers to meet the special health care needs of rural Louisiana in the areas of Alexandria, Lafayette, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Monroe, New Orleans, and Lake Charles. The authority is charged with establishing three commissions in south Louisiana and three commissions in north Louisiana to meet the health care needs of those areas.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 1; current year estimated - 1
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Contact: Ms. Linda Curtis-Sparks  
Executive Director  
(318) 256-4112

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 38:2322	
<b>Year created</b>	1950	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for conserving, storing, controlling, preserving, using, and distributing the waters of the rivers and streams of the Sabine watershed; draining and reclaiming the marsh, swamp, and overflow lands in the district; controlling floods and causing settlement and cultivation of the lands; and conserving and beneficially using the water resources of the Sabine River and its tributaries.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 24; current year estimated - 30	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	59 classified; 2 unclassified; 32 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$9,200	\$18,900
Members' travel expenses	\$4,259	\$5,100
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## SEAFOOD PROMOTION AND MARKETING BOARD

Contact: Mr. Karl Turner  
Executive Director  
(504) 568-5693

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 56:578.2	
<b>Year created</b>	1981	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board functions as a liaison with other state, federal, and regional fishery development agencies regarding investment, tax incentives, and other means of assisting in the economic development of the Louisiana commercial seafood industry. The board also develops markets and marketing strategies for all Louisiana seafood products.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 15; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$35 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 2 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	\$3,150
Members' travel expenses	None	\$3,150
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**SEED COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 925-3770

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:1432
<b>Year created</b>	1946
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for licensing and regulating the seed industry and for providing quality seed for Louisiana consumers and producers. The commission is also responsible for a seed certification system which keeps pedigree records for crop varieties and provides a source of genetically pure seed and propagating materials for general distribution.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

**SENTENCING COMMISSION**

Contact: Mr. Carle Jackson  
Policy Advisor for Criminal Justice  
(504) 925-4440

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 15:322
<b>Year created</b>	1987
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission serves local and state criminal justice agencies by formulating advisory sentencing guidelines to be considered by the judiciary in determining sentences in particular court cases. The commission conducts an annual review on sentencing in Louisiana and advises the governor and legislature on all matters relating to sentencing.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 22; currently serving - 19
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## SERVE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Lois Ashby  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-8198

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 49:1112	
<b>Year created</b>	1993	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Office of Lieutenant Governor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is charged with encouraging community service as a means of community and state problem-solving, promoting and supporting citizen involvement in government and private programs, developing a long-term comprehensive vision and plan for action for community service initiatives in Louisiana, acting as the state's policy-making body for the corporation on National and Community Service, and serving as the state's liaison to national and state organizations which support its mission.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 25; currently serving - 20	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 7	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	5 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b> <b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>Budget</b> <b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$1,028	None
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## SOUTHERN RAPID RAIL TRANSIT COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. John leBourgeois  
 Technical Liaison to Chairman  
 (504) 568-6633

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 48:1671	
<b>Year created</b>	1980	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Transportation and Development	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission was created to investigate the feasibility of rail passenger service in the tri-state area and to promote and initiate this service based on feasibility.	
<b>Louisiana members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 19	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 8	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>July 31, 1996</b>	<b>July 31, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$5,100	\$7,000
Members' travel expenses	\$14,923	\$17,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Contact: Ms. Nina Marchand  
Chair  
(504) 771-4600

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:1851 and 17:3216	
<b>Year created</b>	1975	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for supervising and managing the Southern University System. The system includes Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge, Southern University Law Center, Southern University at Shreveport, and Southern University at New Orleans.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 16	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 25; current year estimated - 24	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	Not provided	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>December 31, 1995</b>	<b>December 31, 1996</b>
Per diem	\$20,500	\$29,800
Members' travel expenses	\$52,743	\$60,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**STADIUM AND EXPOSITION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
(Political Subdivision)

Contact: Mr. Harold Asher  
Accountant  
(504) 525-8524

<b>Legal authority</b>	Act 541 of 1976; Act 640 of 1993	
<b>Year created</b>	1976	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for financing and operating a multipurpose domed stadium and related facilities.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 11; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$5,700	\$7,500
Members' travel expenses	\$4,647	\$18,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## STATE EMPLOYEES GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Bruce Minor  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 925-6615

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 42:871	
<b>Year created</b>	1979	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of the Treasury	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for adopting rules and regulations for the administration of the State Employees Group Benefits Program. The board provides group health and accident insurance and group life insurance to state employees, state retirees, school board employees, school board retirees, and their dependents.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 13	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 38; current year estimated - 48	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	355 classified; 3 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$8,984	\$13,500
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## STATE POLICE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Debra Johnson  
 Director  
 (504) 925-7057

<b>Legal authority</b>	Article X, Part IV, Section 43 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution	
<b>Year created</b>	1991	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of State Civil Service	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for administering and regulating the state police classified and unclassified service.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 7; currently serving - 7	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 7; current year estimated - 10	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	3 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$1,725	\$3,750
Members' travel expenses	\$1,903	\$2,100
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Mr. Walter Smith  
Director  
(504) 925-4878

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:1302	
<b>Year created</b>	1938	
<b>Budget unit</b>	State Police Retirement System	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for managing and administering the fund; authorizing the retirement of any police employee who may be eligible to retire; determining monthly pensions and retirement salaries; and incurring whatever expenses may be necessary to properly administer the fund.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 6; current year estimated - 7	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	1 classified; 2 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,500	\$6,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Matthew Keppinger  
Assistant Commissioner  
(504) 925-3770

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 3:3363	
<b>Year created</b>	1942	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for regulating the structural pest control industry to protect the interests, health, safety, and welfare of the public.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 5; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$40 per meeting day	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$426	\$100
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Contact: Ms. Connie Almond  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 922-1041

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 36:642	
<b>Year created</b>	1964	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for assisting post secondary students in obtaining financial resources for the pursuit of their academic goals. Assistance is provided through the guarantee of student loans and through scholarships, grants, and entitlements.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 17; currently serving - 17	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 10	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	119 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$4,100	\$8,100
Members' travel expenses	\$4,093	\$6,413
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## **SUPPLEMENTAL PAY BOARD OF REVIEW FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS**

**Contact:** Mr. James Thibodeaux  
Deputy Undersecretary  
(504) 925-6032

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 33:2218.7
<b>Year created</b>	1962
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for determining the eligibility of municipal police officers to receive additional pay out of state funds.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## SYSTEMIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Rene Mire  
Contracts and Fiscal Coordinator  
(504) 342-0690

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:2757	
<b>Year created</b>	1992	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for recommending and supporting change and improvement in school mathematics and science to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents, the management boards for colleges and universities, the State Superintendent of Education, and the Commissioner of Higher Education.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 26; currently serving - 29	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 2	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	3 classified; 10 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$500	\$22,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**SYSTEMIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM COUNCIL  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Contact: Mr. Rene Mire  
Contracts and Fiscal Coordinator  
(504) 342-0690

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:2758(A)(4)
<b>Year created</b>	1995
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The executive committee is authorized to act for the council in its absence, except that the executive committee may not authorize the allocation of funds to professional development projects or modify salaries of council staff.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 6; currently serving - 6
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - not provided; current year estimated - not provided
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## TAX COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. James Peters  
Administrator  
(504) 925-7855

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 47:1831	
<b>Year created</b>	1916	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Revenue and Taxation	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for administering and enforcing Louisiana laws relating to local property tax and public service property tax assessments. The commission is charged with the responsibility of formulating and implementing a system that ensures uniformity of tax assessments throughout all parishes of the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 3; currently serving - 3	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 41; current year estimated - 26	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	32 classified; 1 unclassified	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$5,670	\$7,000
Members' salary	\$148,020	\$148,020
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact: Ms. Penny Rodriguez  
Accountant 2  
(504) 925-1750

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 11:821	
<b>Year created</b>	1936	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Teachers' Retirement System	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for the general administration and proper operation of the Teachers' Retirement System, which provides retirement allowances and other benefits for the teachers of the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 16	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	107 classified; 3 unclassified; 4 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$8,925	\$10,800
Members' travel expenses	\$44,191	\$46,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## TELEPHONE ACCESS PROGRAM BOARD

**Contact:** Ms. Jan Faulkner  
Executive Director of the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf  
(504) 925-4177

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:2352	
<b>Year created</b>	1995	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board advises the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf on matters relating to the statewide program to provide access to all public telecommunications services by persons who are deaf, deaf/blind, and others such as severely hearing impaired or severely speech impaired.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 11	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	None
Members' travel expenses	\$600	\$3,418
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Contact: Ms. Lois Ashby  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 342-8189

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 51:1256
<b>Year created</b>	1964
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	<i>The commission serves in an advisory capacity to the assistant secretary and the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism on matters relating to the development and implementation of programs promoting tourism and the historical, cultural, recreational, and scenic legacy of the state.</i>
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 19; currently serving - 19
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## TRAUMATIC HEAD AND SPINAL CORD INJURY TRUST FUND ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Mr. Don Tubb  
Program Manager  
(504) 925-3502

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:2634
<b>Year created</b>	1994
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for establishing priorities and criteria for the disbursement of monies collected as additional fees imposed on all motor vehicle violations for driving under the influence, reckless operation, and speeding in the state, to be used solely for programs designed to provide services to Louisiana residents disabled by traumatic head and spinal cord injuries.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 12
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## TUITION TRUST AUTHORITY

Contact: Ms. Connie Almond  
Fiscal Officer  
(504) 922-1041

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 17:3083	
<b>Year created</b>	1993	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The authority was created to help make higher education affordable and accessible to all residents of Louisiana, to assist in the maintenance of state institutions of higher education by helping to provide a more stable financial base to these institutions, to provide the residents of Louisiana with financing assistance, to encourage and enhance the ability of residents to obtain access to institutions of higher education, and to encourage academic excellence.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 20; currently serving - 20	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 6	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	\$450
Members' travel expenses	None	\$780
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Contact:** Mr. James Caillier  
System President  
(504) 342-6950

<b>Legal authority</b>	Article VII, Section 6 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution and LSA-R.S. 17:1834	
<b>Year created</b>	1974	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Education	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	<p>The board is responsible for supervising and managing state colleges and universities that are not managed by a higher education board created specifically for such a purpose. Specifically, under the supervision and management of the board are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delgado Community College at New Orleans</li> <li>• Grambling State University at Grambling</li> <li>• Louisiana Tech University at Ruston</li> <li>• McNeese State University at Lake Charles</li> <li>• Nicholls State University at Thibodaux</li> <li>• Northeast Louisiana University at Monroe</li> <li>• Northwestern State University of Louisiana at Natchitoches</li> <li>• Nunez Community College at Chalmette</li> <li>• Southeastern Louisiana University at Hammond</li> <li>• University of Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette</li> </ul>	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 16; currently serving - 15	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 8; current year estimated - 11	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	2 classified; 9 unclassified; 1 part-time	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$4,600	\$8,000
Members' travel expenses	\$8,739	\$10,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

## VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. John Caulking  
Executive Director  
(504) 922-0500

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 29:253	
<b>Year created</b>	1944	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Executive Department	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The commission is responsible for adopting and promulgating rules and regulations governing the operations of the Department of Veterans Affairs, advising the department's director in problems concerning the welfare of veterans, making and publishing annual and special reports to the governor concerning the operations of the department, and establishing service offices throughout the state.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 9; currently serving - 9	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 4; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$50 per day spent on board business	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	\$3,350	\$5,400
Members' travel expenses	\$4,869	\$5,000
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**WELFARE REFORM COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

**Contact:** Mr. Percy Manuel  
Director of Budget and Business Services  
(504) 342-9391

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 46:458
<b>Year created</b>	1990
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The committee is authorized to provide oversight of the Louisiana Welfare Reform Act to ensure cooperation at all levels of government; to avoid duplication among agencies and programs; to ensure smooth implementation of the program; to encourage involvement by the public, private, and nonprofit sectors in the state; and to provide ongoing planning.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 12; currently serving - 17
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - none; current year estimated - 2
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	None
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

## WORKER'S COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Mr. Ron Menville  
Assistant Secretary  
(504) 342-7555

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 23:1294	
<b>Year created</b>	1989	
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Labor	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The council is responsible for monitoring and reporting to the governor and the legislature on the implementation and administration of laws pertaining to the administration of workers' compensation claims and to make specific recommendations thereon.	
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 13; currently serving - 5	
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 2; current year estimated - 4	
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	\$75 per meeting	
<b>Employees</b>	None	
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	None	
<b>Members' expense information</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>June 30, 1996</b>	<b>June 30, 1997</b>
Per diem	None	\$1,680
Members' travel expenses	None	\$8,941
Members' salary	None	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.	

**WORKER'S COMPENSATION SECOND INJURY BOARD**

Contact: Mr. James Campbell  
Director  
(504) 342-7866

<b>Legal authority</b>	LSA-R.S. 23:1372
<b>Year created</b>	1974
<b>Budget unit</b>	Department of Labor
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Purpose/function</b>	The board is responsible for administering the Worker's Compensation Second Injury Fund to determine whether an employer or his insurer is entitled to reimbursement from the fund when a handicapped employee receives a subsequent injury that creates a greater disability than would have resulted from the subsequent injury alone. The board serves all employers and insurance companies writing worker's compensation insurance.
<b>Members</b>	Number authorized - 5; currently serving - 5
<b>Number of meetings</b>	Prior year actual - 12; current year estimated - 12
<b>Authorized per diem</b>	None
<b>Employees</b>	11 classified
<b>Participation in state benefit plans</b>	Employees participate in state benefit plans.
<b>Members' expense information</b>	None
<b>Recommendation</b>	No change recommended.

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